

MINUTES

— OF THE —

Louisiana Annual Conference, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION, CROWLEY, LA.

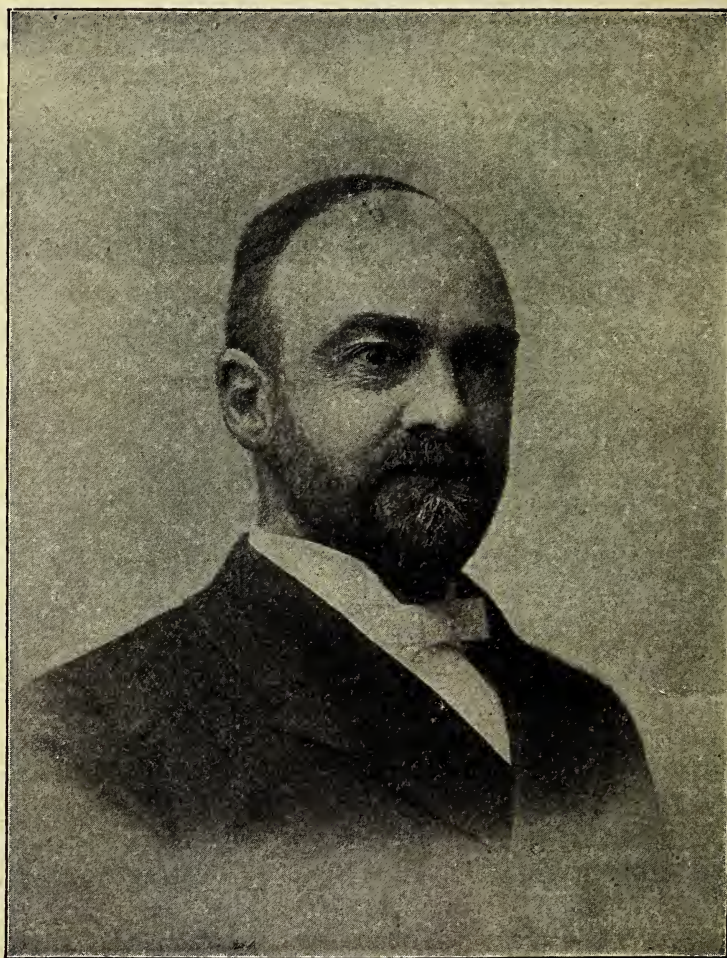
JANUARY 6-10, 1898.



BISHOP E. R. HENDRIX, D. D., LL. D.,	- -	PRESIDENT.
REV. JOHN T. SAWYER,	- - - -	SECRETARY.
REV. WILLIAM G. EVANS,	- -	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
REV. ROBERT H. WYNN,	- -	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.



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The Fifty-Second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Crowley, La., beginning Thursday, January 6, 1898, and adjourning on Monday, January 10, 1898, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The daily sessions were held from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and were opened with devotional exercises by Bishop Hendrix and various members of the Conference.

John T. Sawyer was elected Secretary and Wm. G. Evans and Robert H. Wynn, Assistant Secretaries.

The following answered to roll-call during the session:

Clerical—John A. Miller, B. F. White, Thos. H. McClendon, Thos. J. Upton, John F. Wynn, Henry O. White, Chas. W. Carter, M. C. Manly, Robt. A. Davis, Robert Randle, George Jackson, John M. Brown, Enos B. Foust, Thos. S. Randle, Jacob D. Harper, Robert S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, John T. Sawyer, John M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, Lewis A. Reed, James A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, John B. Cassity, Samuel S. Keener, John L. P. Sheppard, R. M. Blocker, Charles T. Munholland, Reuben S. Colier, Samuel H. Whatley, Robert J. Harp, F. D. Van Valkenburgh, Thos. B. White, Stephen J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, Jas. Ivy Hoffpauir, F. N. Parker, J. S. Sanders, Henry S. Johns, H. Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, Robt. P. Howell, Harry W. May, A. D. McVoy, F. S. Parker, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, W. F. Henderson, Jas. E. Denson, John F. Foster, C. F. Staples, Jas. J. Kelly, W. H. LaPrade, J. L. Pierce, Isaac T. Reames, W. G. Evans, Wm. Schuhle, J. White Davis, J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, H. W. Knickerbocker, B. H. Sheppard, H. M. Banks, S. S. Bogan, John B. Kent, M. G. Jenkins, Berry T. Crews, Robt. H. Wynn, R. W. Tucker, V. D. Skipper, Paul M. Brown, P. A. Johnston, E. N. Evans, John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, R. C. Grace, Sam. B. Beall, W. J. Roberts, A. J. Notestine, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, Wm. H. Benton, T. M. Wafer, S. S. Holliday, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Wm. H. Hatfield, Thos. Carter; and

Undergraduates—W. T. Woodward, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neille, E. L. Alford, Frank N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, J. M. Alford, Chas. C. Wier, John C. Sligh, P. R. Knickerbocker, H. W. Ledbetter, Perry O. Lowry, Hyder B. Thomason, Barnette Wright; and

Lay—Wm. B. Thomson, A. Sidney Daniels, Walter W. Carre, Wm. W. Sutcliffe, W. H. N. Magruder, LL. D., J. S. Smith, U. T. Blacksher, John N. Pharr, Milton Cushman, M. D., W. H. Daily, F. R. White, C. L. Andrews, Hon. H. H. White, J. A. Matirne, Col. S. B. McCutchen, Rev. J. M. Franklin, R. T. McClendon, J. B. Williams, Samuel Whited, A. S. Helmick, M. D., J. M. Martin.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? George D. Purcell, George D. Parker, James Morgan Etheridge, Martin Hebert, James M. Martin, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, Milton F. Johnston.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? John C. Sligh, Percy R. Knickerbocker, Perry O. Lowry, Hyder B. Thomason, Joseph M. Alford, Eli E. Riggs, Barnette Wright, H. W. Ledbetter, Earl Leslie Alford, Frank N. Sweeney, Chas. D. Atkinson, Wiley G. Roberts, A. S. J. Neille, A. W. Turner, W. T. Woodward, Chas. C. Wier.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Robt. W. Randle, at his own request; and Ed. T. Denson.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, Wm. H. Hatfield and Thomas Carter.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Barnette Wright, from the East Texas Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robt. W. Vaughan, Chas. C. Miller, John W. Lee, R. C. Grace, Elton Wilson, W. E. Akin, Talbert A. Luster.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wm. Henry Hatfield.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. Henry Hatfield.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? P. R. Knickerbocker, J. H. Montgomery, W. R. Harvell, Chas. D. Atkinson.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? P. R. Knickerbocker, J. H. Montgomery, W. R. Harvell, Milton F. Johnston.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel S. Bogan, H. W. Rickey, Samuel B. Beall.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel S. Bogan, H. W. Rickey, Samuel B. Beall.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh.

Question 16. Who are located this year? Henry H. Ahrens, at his own request; Clayton M. Lyons, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumary? None.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? James L. Wright, George Jackson, J. H. Stone, R. S. Trippett, E. B. Foust, T. B. White, C. R. Godfrey, M. C. Manly, P. A. Johnston, John A. Miller, Thos. S. Randle.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ph. H. Diffenweirth, Joseph B. Walker, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, Christian Keener.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers.....	74
White Members.....	28,898
Colored Members.....	13
Total	28,985

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 970.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 729.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1655.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 279.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1707.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,648.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4900.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,714.29, and paid to Conference Claimants as follows:

Rev. M. C. Manly.....	\$187 45...taken by himself.
" J. H. Stone.....	157 50...taken by B. T. Crews.
" R. S. Trippett.....	187 50...taken by J. T. Sawyer.
" E. B. Foust.....	237 50...taken by himself.
" Geo. Jackson.....	157 45...taken by himself.
" J. L. Wright.....	197 45...taken by J. B. Cassity.
" T. B. White.....	187 45...taken by J. B. Cassity.
" T. S. Randle.....	267 45...taken by himself.
" C. R. Godfrey.....	132 50...taken by R. C. Grace.
Mrs. Jesse Fulton.....	107 45...taken by S. B. McCutchen.
" E. W. Yancey.....	107 50...taken by V. D. Skipper.
" R. M. Crowson.....	132 45...taken by B. T. Crews.
" J. D. Adams.....	132 45...taken by P. M. Brown.
" R. R. Alexander.....	132 50...taken by S. B. McCutchen.
" P. M. Goodwyn.....	132 45...taken by J. F. Foster.
" W. D. Stayton.....	132 50...taken by J. F. Patterson.
" J. J. Blonz.....	132 50...taken by L. A. Reed.
" W. Weimer.....	82 45...taken by E. N. Evans.
" J. Lane Borden.....	187 45...taken by J. B. Cassity.
" G. M. Liverman.....	207 45...taken by P. M. Brown.
" J. W. Medlock.....	257 45...taken by A. D. M'Voy.
" J. E. Bradley.....	127 50...taken by R. J. Harp.
" Jno. Pipes.....	157 45...taken by R. J. Harp.
" B. F. Alexander.....	132 45...taken by S. B. McCutchen.
" Robt. Parvin.....	182 45...taken by B. T. Crews.
" George Greene.....	132 50...taken by Geo. Jackson.
" J. B. Walker.....	182 50...taken by W. W. Carré.
Heirs of H. D. Kimball.....	87 45...taken by R. S. Colier.
" " N. B. Norwood.....	167 45...taken by J. W. Lee.
" " P. H. Differweirth.....	87 50...taken by C. W. Carter.
Balance.....	19...

\$4,714 29

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Received from	charges for Conference Claimants.....	\$3131 77
" "	Bynum Plantation	1000 00
" "	N. O. Depository.....	300 00
" "	Publishing House.....	275 00
" "	Colvin Fund.....	7 52
Total.....		\$4,714 29
Received for	Bishops.....	801 37
" "	Gen. Conf. Delegates.....	208 75
" "	Minutes.....	114 90
Grand Total.....		\$5,839 31

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. THOMSON IN % WITH LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Jan. 10, 1898.

Dr.

Districts.	By Churches.	By S. Schools.	Total.
New Orleans.....	\$1277 10	\$193 69	\$1470 79
Baton Rouge	578 70	26 35	605 05
Opelousas.....	424 75	5 10	429 85
Alexandria.....	296 55	5 00	301 55
Shreveport.....	668 40	Special China, W.	872 45
		B. Nance	\$204 05
Arcadia	614 00	17 65	631 65
Delhi	507 45	25 99	533 44
		\$4,366 95	\$273 78
		\$204 05	\$4,844 78
Anniversary Collection.....		93 37	\$4,938 15

Cr.

By Vouchers, Thos. B. Holt and others.....	\$1267 88
By Stamps, envelopes and circulars.....	5 00
By Remittance, Board of Missions, M. E. C. S	1039 00
By Remittance, " " " "	2626 27—\$4,938 15

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

Balance on hand from 1896.....	\$ 20 60
Amounts collected from churches.....	1701 05
Anniversary Collection	93 37—\$1,815 02

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By amounts appropriated—	
To New Orleans District.....	\$ 470 00
To Baton Rouge District.....	305 00
To Opelousas District.....	200 00
To Alexandria District.....	100 00
To Shreveport District.....	400 00
To Arcadia District.....	100 00
To Delhi District.....	200 00
Balance on hand	40 02—\$1,815 02

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions.....	\$4938 15
Domestic Missions	1815 02—\$6,753 17

W. B. THOMSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1897.

New Orleans District :

Received from Rayne Memorial Young People.....	\$ 27 15	
“ “ “ “ Auxiliary.....	182 80	
“ “ Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary.....	27 65	
“ “ Felicity Street Auxiliary.....	93 90—	\$331 50

Shreveport District :

Received from Keatchie Auxiliary.....	\$ 55 95	
“ “ Shreveport Auxiliary.....	93 10	
“ “ Shreveport Juvenile.....	111 87	
“ “ Mansfield Auxiliary.....	46 50	
“ “ Pleasant Hill Auxiliary.....	10 50	
“ “ Belle Bower Auxiliary.....	9 45—	327 37

Baton Rouge District :

Received from Amite City Auxiliary.....	\$ 7 70	
“ “ Zachary Auxiliary.....	17 00	
“ “ Baton Rouge Auxiliary.....	18 55	
“ “ Jackson Auxiliary.....	12 10—	55 35

Arcadia District :

Received from Ruston Auxiliary.....	\$ 41 05	
“ “ Homer Auxiliary.....	45 15	
“ “ Minden Auxiliary.....	6 55—	92 75

Opelousas District :

Received from Lafayette Auxiliary.....	\$ 15 60	
“ “ Lake Charles Juvenile.....	9 00	
“ “ Crowley Auxiliary.....	25 75	
“ “ Opelousas Auxiliary.....	31 05	
“ “ Mrs. Faunt LeRoy.....	5 10	
“ “ Prudhomme Auxiliary.....	2 50—	89 00

Alexandria District :

Received from Pineville Sunday-school.....	\$ 1 00	
“ “ /Mrs. Tom Randle.....	5 00—	6 00

Delhi District :

Received from Hico Dist. Con., through Mrs. Randle..	\$7 50—	7 50
Total.....		\$909 47

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. B. McCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

JANUARY 4, 1897.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension ?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION.

ROBERT RANDLE, TREASURER, IN % WITH LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To Collections:

From New Orleans District.....	\$360 60
" Baton Rouge District.....	118 30
" Opelousas District.....	85 30
" Alexandria District.....	72 15
" Shreveport District.....	182 90
" Arcadia District.....	135 64
" Delhi District.....	155 35—\$1,110 24
By amount forwarded to General Board.....	555 12
Amount to Conference Board.....	\$ 555 12
Amount returned from Grand Lake.....	200 00
Cash in Treasury.....	11 66
	\$766 78
Less check not collected.. ..	7 15
	\$759 63

ROBERT RANDLE,

Treasurer. Conference Board of Church Extension.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NAMES OF PLACES HELPED, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS GIVEN EACH
RESPECTIVELY BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Place.	Year.	Donation.	Loan.
Farmerville, La.....	1893	\$100 00	\$100
Boyce, La.....	1893	100 00	.....
Port Vincent, La.....	1896	.....	200
Lecompte, La.....	1897	50 00	200
Crowley, La.....	1897	.....	300
		\$250 00	\$800
By Conference Society:			
Bayou La Chute, La.....	1891	\$ 25 00	
Boyce, La.....	1892	100 00	
Calhoun, La.....	1892	75 00	
Bayou Chico, La.....	1892	50 00	
Bayou Chico, La.....	1893	44 43	
Daisy, La.....	1893	40 00	
Lower Coast Mission, La.....	1894	.....	
Now Orleans District.....	1894	.....	
Abbeville, La.....	1895	50 00	
Dry Creek, La.....	1895	50 00	
West Lake, La.....	1895	50 00	
Gilbert, La.....	1895	50 00	
West Lake, La.....	1896	50 00	
Gilbert, La.....	1896	50 00	
Jena, La.....	1896	75 00	
Gannsville, La.....	1896	75 00	
Dry Creek, La.....	1896	50 00	
Abbeville, La.....	1896	50 00	
		\$884 43	

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

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GENERAL OFFICERS.

President.....	Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky.
General Secretary.....	Mrs. R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans, La.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. F. E. Russ, New Orleans, La.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, New Orleans, La.

PUBLICATIONS.

Our Homes, 50 cents a year; Loan Fund Book, 20 cents; Parsonage Plans, 10 cents.

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?
\$566.02

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders.....	\$ 7,604.02
Preachers in charge.....	52,488.23

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?
\$833.17

Question 36. What is the number of societies and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

No. of Societies.....	379
No. of Church Edifices.....	296
Value of Church Edifices.....	\$510,148

Question 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

No. of Charges.....	114
No. of Parsonages.....	91
Value of Parsonages.....	\$86,710

Question 38. What is the number and value of District Parsonages?

No. of District Parsonages.....	4
Value of District Parsonages.....	\$7,100

Question 39. What are the educational statistics?

Collected from charges	\$727.60
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Centenary College: Value of property \$80,000; Endowment \$29,600; professors 5; pupils 67.

Mansfield Female College: Value of property \$27,000; professors 7; pupils 117.

Johnston Collegiate Institute: Value of property \$4,000; professors 5; pupils 101.

Question 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mansfield, La.

Question 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—(1) *Samuel S. Keener, P. E.*

Carondelet Street.....	(4) Jas. L. Pierce
Rayne Memorial	(1) John T. Sawyer
Felicity Street.....	(2) John F. Foster
Louisiana Avenue.....	(2) H. W. Knickerbocker
Moreau Street	(2) J. F. Scurlock
Dryades Street.....	(1) James E. Denson
Carrollton Avenue	(1) George D. Parker
Parker Memorial	To be supplied
Algiers.....	(3) Robt. H. Wynn
Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna and Goulsboro	(1) C. T. Munholland
Craps Street.....	(2) Lewis A. Reed
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast.....	(1) Jas. J. Kelley
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	(1) John B. Kent
White Castle	(3) Chas. C. Wier
Covington and Talisheek	(1) M. G. Jenkins
Millsaps College.....	Joseph M. Alford, Student
Millsaps College.....	Earl Leslie Alford, Student

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—(3) *R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge	(2) Franklin N. Parker
Baton Rouge, Second Church.....	(3) Harry W. Rickey
Meadows and Antioch	(1) Milton F. Johnston
East Baton Rouge	(2) Wm. H. Benton
Live Oak	(1) Felix G. Hocutt
Port Vincent.....	(1) W. R. Harvell
Pontchatoula.....	(1) J. H. Montgomery
Franklinton	(2) Nathan J. Roberts
Amite City	(1) Jas. Ivy Hoffpauir
St. Helena	(2) George D. Anders
Pine Grove	(2) F. N. Sweeney
East Feliciana.....	(2) John F. Wynn
Clinton.....	(2) Stephen J. Davies
Slaughter.....	(1) Albert S. Lutz
Wilson.....	(3) Charles C. Miller
Zachary.....	(3) Thomas J. Upton
Jackson.....	(1) Hiram R. Singleton
Bayou Sara.....	To be supplied by G. T. White
Centenary College	C. W. Carter, President and Financial Secretary
Centenary College	Thomas Carter, Professor
Centenary College.....	Alb. S. Lutz, Student
Vanderbilt University	C. D. Atkinson, Student
Conference Secretary of Education	F. N. Parker

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(4) *Henry O. White, P. E.*

Opelousas.....	(1) T. K. Faunt LeRoy
Plaquemine Brulée.....	(1) R. C. Grace
Prudhomme	(3) Wm. J. Porter
Lafayette and Mission.....	(3) Isaac T. Reames
Crowley	(1) Percy R. Knickerbocker
Abbeville	(1) A. S. J. Neille
New Iberia.....	(2) J. M. Henry
Franklin.....	(2) W. W. Drake

Jeannerette	(4) R. M. Blocker
Lake Charles	(4) Robt. J. Harp
Jackson Street, West Lake and Sulphur City	(1) T. A. Luster
Patterson	(3) Wm. G. Evans
Morgan City and Berwick	(1) Sam. B. Beall
Grand Chenière	To be supplied by W. L. Hamil
Indian Bayou	(1) J. White Davis
Lake Arthur	(4) R. P. Howell and (1) W. B. Van Valkenburgh
French Mission	(1) Martin Hebert

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(3) *V. D. Skipper, P. E.*

Alexandria	(1) W. J. Roberts
Bunkie and Big Cane	(1) J. P. Haney
Lecompte and West Alexandria	(1) R. S. Isbell
Simeport and Mission	(4) W. T. Woodward
Melville and Rosedale	(2) Robert Handle
Spring Creek	(1) W. G. Roberts
Dry Creek	To be supplied by G. W. Garrett
Montgomery	(2) John W. Lee
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel	(1) Houston Armstrong
Jena and Jonesville	(2) H. M. Banks
Columbia	(2) A. W. Turner
Boyce and Colfax	(1) James A. Parker
Pineville	(2) F. D. Van Valkenburgh
Chicot and White Chapel	(2) Henry S. Johns
Olla and Centreville and Mission	(1) Saml. S. Bogan
Washington	To be supplied by H. L. Hughes
Ada and Winfield Mission	W. E. Akin

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(4) *J. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Shreveport, First Church	(4) W. H. LaPrade
Jordan Street	(1) Barnette Wright
Mooringsport	(1) J. M. Johnston
Caddo	(4) Paul M. Brown
Mansfield	(2) Jacob D. Harper
Grand Cane	(3) J. M. Brown
Pleasant Hill	(4) J. B. Williams
Robeline	To be supplied by J. M. Franklin
Coushatta	(3) J. F. Patterson
Red River	(3) N. S. Cornell
Wesley	(1) Geo. D. Purcell
South Bossier	(2) H. J. Boltz
North Bossier	(1) Wilson Moore
Fort Jessup	(2) S. S. Holliday
Many and Mission	(1) J. S. Sanders and one to be supplied
Benton	(1) Reuben S. Colier
Logansport	To be supplied by O. M. Posey
Vanderbilt University	J. C. Sligh, Student

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(2) *Berry T. Crews, P. E.*

Homer	(1) Harry W. May
Haynesville	(1) J. O. Bennett
Minden	(3) A. D. McVoy
Gibbsland	(2) Elton Wilson
Lanesville	(2) Chas. F. Staples
Bienville	(1) Hyder B. Thomason
Arcadia	(2) W. F. Henderson

Lisbon and Summerfield.....	(1) B. H. Sheppard
Ruston.....	(1) A. J. Notestine
Simsboro.....	(1) H. W. Ledbetter
Vernon.....	(1) W. A. Clarke
Downsville.....	(1) Robt. W. Vaughan
Farmerville.....	(2) Perry O. Lowry
Valley.....	To be supplied by Thomas J. Martin
Gannsville.....	(4) J. H. Brown
Calhoun.....	(1) Tatum M. Wafer
Onachita Mission.....	To be supplied by Philip Burkett

DELHI DISTRICT—(4) *B. F. White, P. E.*

Monroe.....	(4) E. N. Evans
Girard and Colony.....	(1) S. H. Whatley
Rayville.....	(3) J. B. Cassidy
Delhi.....	(1) J. M. Martin
Tallulah.....	To be supplied by Ed. T. Denson
Lake Providence.....	(2) F. S. Parker
Waterproof.....	(1) Robt. A. Davis
Vidalia and Gilbert.....	(1) E. E. Riggs
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill.....	(1) T. H. McCleendon
Winsboro.....	(4) Ira L. Bronson
Oak Ridge, Colliston and Mer Rouge.....	(1) Dan. C. Barr
Bonita.....	(1) Wm. H. Hill
Bastrop.....	(2) Wm. Schuhlé
DeSiard.....	(2) W. H. Hatfield
Floyd.....	(1) James M. Etheridge

Transferred: Thos. L. Lallance and Patrick Henry Fontaine to the New Mexico Conference; James Russell Roy to the North Texas Conference; Lyman F. Jackson to the West Virginia Conference; and Chas. R. Montgomery to the Pacific Conference.

Superannuates: James L. Wright, George Jackson, John H. Stone, Reynolds S. Trippett, Enos B. Foust, Thos. B. White, Christopher R. Godfrey, Marcus C. Manly, Pinckney A. Johnston, John A. Miller, Thos. S. Randle.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1898.

Districts.	For. Missions.	Dom. Missions.	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops.
New Orleans.....	\$2000 00	\$750 00	\$742 00	\$205 50
Baton Rouge.....	1300 00	500 00	623 00	170 90
Opelousas.....	1300 00	500 00	675 00	182 40
Alexandria.....	750 00	350 00	579 00	157 00
Shreveport.....	1300 00	450 00	600 00	166 30
Arcadia.....	1225 00	450 00	609 00	155 40
Delhi.....	1125 00	400 00	572 00	156 30
	<u>\$9,000 00</u>	<u>\$3,400 00</u>	<u>\$4,400 00</u>	<u>\$1,193 80</u>

Districts.	Church Extension.	Gen Bd. of Education.	Centenary and Mansfield.	P. and L. Institutes.	Minutes.
New Orleans.....	\$593 75	\$ 44 50	\$ 205 50	\$ 40 00	\$ 44 50
Baton Rouge.....	275 50	34 00	170 90	30 00	34 00
Opelousas.....	283 75	25 00	182 40	20 00	25 00
Alexandria.....	212 50	22 00	157 00	20 00	22 00
Shreveport.....	353 50	39 00	166 30	35 00	39 00
Arcadia.....	343 50	34 50	155 40	30 00	34 50
Delhi.....	322 50	31 00	156 30	25 00	31 00
	<u>\$2385 00</u>	<u>\$ 230 00</u>	<u>\$1193 80</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$230 00</u>

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Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Saunders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The president and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,

President of the Senate.

P. G. HEBERT,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved March 15, 1855.

A true copy :

ANDREW S. HERRON.

Legal Form of Incorporations for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ——— }

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body Corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855; entitled, "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable purposes."

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at ———, it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the Ministers and Preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a Parsonage for their Minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert the title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The following is the rule concerning the organization of the District Conference :

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District ; and, second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

PUBLISHING HOUSE VS. U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, The Federal Government occupied the Publishing House property of the M. E. Church, South, for several years during and immediately subsequent to the war, greatly damaging the property ; and

Whereas, The United States Government has been settling some claims of a similar character ; and

Whereas, A bill is now before the United States Congress asking an appropriation for the settlement of the claims for damages and rentals ;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Conference assembled, do earnestly request the representatives and senators in Congress from the State of Louisiana to favor said bill and to use their influence to procure the passage of said bill making an appropriation for the settlement of said claim.

THOS. J. UPTON,
W. H. LA PRADE.

TIME FOR HOLDING CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the College of Bishops to put the date for holding our next Conference as before, between the 10th and 16th of December, and on Thursday.

JOHN T. SAWYER,
ROBT. H. WYNN.

SINKING FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to add ten per cent. to the regular apportionment to constitute a sinking fund ; and at the next Conference session, ten per cent. of collections made for Conference Claimants shall be held in reserve, to be used in assisting those needy superannuates when first placed on the list, and for the assistance of those widows of preachers who die, during the first year after the decease of their husbands and before they become regular claimants.

H. S. JOHNS,
Secretary Joint Board of Finance.

TO PROTECT MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Whereas, We have at Mansfield, La., a College for the education of girls;
and

Whereas, The legalized sale of intoxicating liquors is seriously detrimental to the material and moral welfare of said School;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, memorialize the Legislature of our State, at its next session, to enact a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within eight miles of said College.

JOHN M. BROWN,
JACOB D. HARPER,
PAUL M. BROWN.

WARNING.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the sessions of the Annual Conference unless provisionally hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the second day.

R. W. TUCKER,
PAUL M. BROWN,
J. L. P. SHEPPARD,
V. D. SKIPPER.

EDITOR OF MINUTES.

Resolved, That we elect an Editor of Minutes for the Conference, whose duties shall begin with the next session of this Conference, and that his term of office shall be for four years.

W. G. EVANS,
J. M. HENRY,
W. H. LA PRADE.

John T. Sawyer was, on motion, elected.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that under normal conditions almost half of our Conference territory is largely missionary ground; and that a large portion of Louisiana is peopled with citizens of foreign lineage and foreign language; and that in other Conferences the Parent Board is supporting Missions among our German and Spanish fellow-citizens; Therefore, the Delegates of the Louisiana Conference to the General Conference, to be held in Baltimore in May next, are hereby instructed to use their best and united efforts to secure from the Parent Board an appropriation to assist in carrying the Gospel to this people of foreign language, who, in many places, are as destitute as the people of Mexico or Brazil.

J. A. PARKER.
J. D. HARPER.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we as a Conference, ministerial and lay, return our sincere thanks to the kind people of Crowley and community for the open hospitality extended to us, and we will ever pray that the richest blessings of heaven may rest upon them.

ROBERT S. ISBELL,
JOHN B. KENT.

ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that on January 9, 1898, in the M. E. Church, South, Crowley, La., Rev. Dr. John J. Tigert reading the Epistle, I ordained the following deacons, viz: Wm. Henry Hatfield, a traveling preacher, and Percy Rivers Knickerbocker, James Henry Montgomery, William Reuben Harvell, and Milton F. Johnston, local preachers.

Also, at the same time and place, Rev. Dr. John T. Sawyer reading the Gospel, and Revs. John L. P. Sheppard, J. D. Harper, Berry T. Crews and J. J. Tigert assisting in laying on of hands, I ordained the following elders, viz: Samuel B. Beall, Samuel Scofield Bogan, Harry W. Rickey, traveling preachers, and William B. Van Valkenburgh, a local preacher.

E. R. HENDRIX.

CROWLEY, LA., January 10, 1898.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1898.

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James L. Wright	Vernon, La
John A. Miller	Abbeville, La
B. F. White	Delhi, La
Thos. H. McClendon	Harrisonburg, La
Thos. J. Upton	Zachary, La
Joseph H. Stone	Ruston, La
John F. Wynn	Blainstown, La
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Charles W. Carter	Jackson, La
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Robert Randle	Melville, La
Christopher R. Godfrey	Floyd, La
George Jackson	Lecompte, La
Reynolds S. Trippett	Doncaster, England
John M. Brown	Grand Cane, La
Enos B. Foust	Rayne, La
Thos. S. Randle	Pineville, La
Jacob D. Harper	Mansfield, La
Robert S. Isbell	Lecompte, La
Felix G. Hocutt	Baton Rouge, La
John T. Sawyer	New Orleans, La
John M. Johnston	Mooringsport, La

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Reuben S. Colier.....		Benton, La
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H. J. Boltz.....		Houghton, La
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Jas. Ivy Hoffpauir.....		Amite City, La
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Henry S. Johns.....		Bayou Chicot, La
Houston Armstrong.....		Natchitoches, La
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H. W. Rickey		Baton Rouge, La
Elton Wilson		Gibbsland, La
W. E. Akin		Ada, La
Willie A. Clarke		Vernon, La
Talbert A. Luster		Lake Charles, La
R. C. Grace		Rayne, La
Sam. B. Beall		Morgan City, La
Wm. J. Roberts		Alexandria, La
A. J. Notestine		Ruston, La
Robert W. Vaughan		Donwsville, La
Chas. C. Miller		Wilson, La
Ira L. Bronson		Winnsboro, La
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Barnette Wright	Shreveport, La
George D. Purcell	Half Way, La
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James Morgan Etheridge	Floyd, La
Martin Hebert	St. Martinsville, La
James M. Martin	Delhi, La
Wm. R. Harvell	Port Vincent, La
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Milton F. Johnston	Hope Villa, La

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A. S. Daniels, W. W. Sutcliffe.

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Thos. J. Ferguson, Jacob Cohen.*

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W. H. N. Magruder, T. D. Lipscomb *
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W. H. Daily, Archie Hoffpauir.*

Alexandria District.

F. R. White, H. V. McCain,*
C. L. Andrews, Hon. H. H. White.

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A. F. Jackson,* Rev. R. T. Wright.*

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Arcadia District.

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Rev. T. W. Pipes,* J. B. Williams.

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Saml. Whited, A. S. Helmick, M. D.,
H. C. Voss,* D. T. Chapman.*

ALTERNATES.

Rev. Jas. M. Martin, A. E. Adams.*

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REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

The literature of a Church is not only an index of its character, but a large factor in its growth and development.

It is a great arm of power, thrown out by religious organization and wielded by the Spirit for the spread of gospel truth. A great church must have a literature adequate to its enlarging demands. The whole history of the Methodist Church shows how successfully it has used this great factor in its progress, for its wonderful advancement and prosperity.

No church has advanced more surely, rapidly and successfully than our denomination by the widespread dissemination of its literature, and wherever that literature has been broadly circulated there the Church has been solidly and permanently planted.

Our people, who are constant students and readers of our publications, constitute not only the most intelligent but the most efficient members, upon whom the advance movements of the Church depend. Therefore, it is absolutely essential, not only to the existence of the Church and to the highest success of the ministry, but to the progress of the Church in its great mission to spread holiness over these lands, to urge our people everywhere to become more familiar with our literature.

Believing, as we do, that we possess the true idea of Scripture doctrine, it is our duty to give the widest possible circulation to our own peculiar literature, in order to keep the distinctive features of our faith before the people.

The press of our Church is the most efficient aid of our preachers. To preach successfully to a membership totally ignorant of our doctrines, our history and our movements as a Church, is exceedingly difficult. Such a membership hinders progress and weakens true denominationalism. To make sure headway a wide circulation of our literature is necessary.

To be true to our vows that we have solemnly taken as ministers we must show faithful adherence to the dissemination of the authorized issues of our press. To neglect our own standards and to displace them with unauthorized publications, will tend to weaken the efficiency and to cripple the work we desire to do through the press. Every member of our Church who is at all able ought to take our Church organ; then, our progress would be greater and the strongholds of our Zion would become impregnable.

It is a lamentable fact that a large percentage of our membership never see our Conference organ, and hence it is difficult in some places to raise the Conference collections among such a class, ignorant of our polity and our movements.

The *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, we are glad to hear, has been placed by the Publishing Committee on a solid, substantial financial basis, and it is very gratifying to state that it is in a prosperous condition, with a brighter prospect before it. A persistent effort should be made to place it in every Methodist family in the State. We heartily endorse and recommend the periodicals of our Publishing House: *The Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Christian Advocate*, the organs of the Epworth League, the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies and the publications of the Sunday School Department.

We recommend that S. S. Keener, F. N. Parker and J. T. Sawyer constitute the Publishing Committee of the Conference.

E. N. EVANS,
A. D. M'VOY,
J. M. BROWN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee gladly report a marked improvement in all the records—especially in form and legibility. *All the records were here and examined and approved.*

N. S. CORNELL,
W. J. ROBERTS,
R. T. McCLENDON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report as follows: The Bible Cause is the cause of God. As such its importance should be fully recognized and proportionately emphasized. The Bible contains not only the highest ethical ideal but the inspiration thereto. Its truths incarnated in character give to the world its divinest type of humanity. The world cannot rise higher than its creed. No matter what the intentions are, no matter what the aspirations of the heart are, human life is always limited and restricted by belief or knowledge. By far the larger part of the race are to-day living within the narrow confines of false creeds. The Bible affords the largest scope for the development of the spiritual life. The only limits of the Bible upon the life are, on the one hand, sin; and on the other, the infinite reaches of God's character. The fetters will only be stricken from the moral and spiritual limbs of our race when the Bible shall have supplanted every false system that exists in the world. The American Bible Society exists solely for this purpose and we should give it our heartiest moral and financial support.

The Society is seeking to supply the needs of every part of the field. Need is the only prerequisite that conditions its operations. It will supply at half the cost of manufacture Bibles and Testaments to the needy Sunday School children of the country. Our Sunday School literature is the best, but in our judgment it does not and cannot take the place of the Bible. Nothing can.

The financial stress has been such as to compel the withdrawal of all the colporteurs from the home field, but by the organization of auxiliary societies and the payment of \$25, auxiliary depositories may be established anywhere, and the Scriptures kept constantly in reach of the poor. So far as we know there are only five in the bounds of the Conference.

The financial need of the Society demands immediate and careful consideration. Besides withdrawing all the colporteurs from the home field, it has been forced to contract its work in the foreign lands. There are also several translations of the Bible in languages having no translation thereof in New York now ready for the press, but which cannot be printed because there is no money to do it with. The Louisiana Conference is partly responsible for this lack of funds. A total of only about \$450 has been paid by the Conference for the American Bible Society. And notwithstanding the fact that the General Conference ordered a collection taken in every charge, only forty-six out of the one hundred and thirteen charges of the Conference have paid anything. We would call the attention of the brethren to this action of the General Conference, and urge them to take these collections which are so greatly needed.

H. W. KNICKERBOCKER,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
J. S. SMITH.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Report of the General Board of Education of our Church, which was referred by you to this Board, indicates increasing thoroughness of organization and effectiveness of work. Not only has that Board aided materially in cultivating the sentiment in favor of higher Christian education, but it is encouraging also the establishment of a standard grade for all our Colleges, and a proper adjustment of their work to the work of our University. Equally important is the work now being done by that Board for the Colored M. E. Church of America by quickening the interest of our membership in the proper education of the colored youth, and by providing for them a suitable building for Paine Institute at Augusta, Ga. The plans and efforts of the Secretary of Education have our hearty approval, and we assure him that we will heartily co-operate with him and his Board.

The Scarritt Bible and Training School for Missionaries and other Christian Workers, located at Kansas City, Mo., is splendidly equipped for the work of training our young women for successful work, whether in Foreign or Home fields, and its influence is being felt far and near. Our Preachers will do well to encourage attendance upon the Bible Department of this excellent School, where our girls can be fitted as nowhere else for Sunday-School and Home Mission work. Miss, Maria L. Gibson, the wise Principal of the School, invites correspondence, and will be glad to put the management in touch with the young women of the Church.

EDUCATION OF COLORED METHODISTS.

It has given the Conference great pleasure to have Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the C. M. E. Church with us, and to hear his clear and wise presentation of the Educational needs of his Church. The donation of \$133.00 made in response to his call for building funds for Haygood Memorial Hall was from the heart, and our prayers and further gifts will attest our growing interest in that great Department of Christian work.

JOHNSTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This District High School under the presidency of Bro. A. R. Ladner, is located at Greensburg, La. It will become the property of our Church as soon as a small debt shall have been paid. It is co-educational in plan and is doing for our Church an excellent and greatly needed work.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

The report from the Mansfield College is exceedingly encouraging. Notwithstanding the unusual conditions of disadvantage in Louisiana during the year there was an attendance of one hundred and seventeen students, eighty-six of whom were in the Collegiate Department. Through the wise and laborious efforts of the President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, about \$2000.00 have been raised and expended on improvements and additions, and the property is now in excellent condition. The class work is good and the outlook for the College exceedingly encouraging.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

Centenary College has never done more thorough work than during the current year. Because of the quarantine regulations during the Summer and early Autumn, and because of the strong and constant competition of Mechanical and Industrial Schools and Normal Schools, the student body has been small, but there is hope of increased attendance next session. One hundred and eighty dollars has been contributed for improvement of building and needed work will soon be done. This amount will but begin the work, and we beg our Preachers to help the financial agent in his efforts to secure the requisite sum. Our Epworth Leagues would, with proper encouragement, contribute toward this fund.

The report of our Treasurer shows that the sum of \$715.45 was collected from the Churches for Education and has been distributed as follows:

To Centenary College.....	\$390 15
" Mansfield College.....	136 55
" General Board of Education.....	100 90
" Paine and Lane Institute	87 85
	\$715 45

RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That Rev. F. N. Parker be elected Secretary of Education for Louisiana Annual Conference.

2. That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. C. W. Carter as President and Financial Secretary of Centenary College, and Revs. Thos. Carter and W. J. Roberts Professors at Centenary College; Rev. A. S. Lutz Student at Centenary College; Revs. C. D. Atkinson and J. S. Sligh Students at Vanderbilt University, and Revs. E. L. Alford and J. M. Alford Students at Millsaps College.

3. That J. L. P. Sheppard, W. H. La Prade, B. T. Crews, W. F. Henderson, J. D. Harper, J. M. Brown, P. M. Brown, J. A. Miller, C. W. Carter, F. N. Parker, S. B. McCutchen, A. F. Jackson, W. N. Cunningham, W. L. Foster, A. A. Dean, A. B. Hanley and W. G. Wadley be elected Trustees of Mansfield Female College, and J. L. P. Sheppard, J. B. Williams, H. J. Davis, W. F. Hopkins and J. J. Fiske be elected Trustees of the Pierce and Paine College.

4. That the Joint Board of Finance assess the Conference for the Conference Board of Education.....\$1193 80
General Board of Education.....230 00
Paine and Lane Institutes.....200 00

\$1,423 80

W. H. LA PRADE,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following report:

We are glad to know that the subject of temperance is eliciting the attention of the world as it has not done in many years, if ever before, and determinations are being formed and plans are being adopted that we think are sure of ultimate success in ridding the world, and especially our portion of it, of most of the evils resulting from the use and sale of alcoholic liquors.

We regret, however, to say that progress along the lines indicated is not as rapid as we desire, and especially in the bounds of our own Conference, but we confidently believe that with renewed and continued effort on the part of the several branches of the Christian Church in the State of Louisiana that victory will soon perch upon our banners. This cannot be done however without a combination of the forces opposed to the evils of intemperance.

We would respectfully suggest the propriety of keeping the question of prohibition before the people in every parish and municipality in the State until they have every one of them outlawed the liquor traffic.

In order that the people have "line upon line and precept upon precept" we would again call your attention to the fact that there is probably consumed in Louisiana \$15,652,000 worth of intoxicating liquors annually which amount would in ten years equal the assessed value of all the taxable property in the State. This amount would supply the State with nearly all the churches and school houses required and provide them with pastors and teachers, pay all the public indebtedness and make all the public improvements necessary.

Thus, you see that with the money which is worse than wasted, the entire State could be *educated* and *Christianized*.

If this be true, does not loyalty to the Master require that we use every means in our power and exert ourselves to the *utmost* extent of our ability, to *down* the monster that prevents to so great an extent, the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom and ruins so large a portion of our race?

We submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we are fully convinced that Satan has no more potent agency for the moral and physical ruin of our race than alcoholic liquors.

2. *Resolved*, That we will do all in our power to thwart him in his object by opposing its manufacture, sale and use.

THOS. J. UPTON,
B. H. SHEPPARD,
F. R. WHITE.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report of the year's work we are glad to be able to say that notwithstanding the drought and flood, the fever and quarantine, there is manifested growth in Sunday-school interest throughout our Conference and that our funds have been increased over last year, but yet we have one matter of regret which is that so many of our charges have neglected to hold Children's Day and raise the collection. If this day is properly held good will be the result. It should be given prominence and instead of being on some afternoon it would be a good idea to give up the 11 o'clock service to the children and make their little hearts glad.

We would like to again stress the fact that the monies raised on this day should not be sent to Nashville, or any part thereof, but that all of same should immediately upon being raised be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Bro. N. S. Cornell. We have called your attention to this fact for some time, four or five years or more, but yet, brethren, it seems that you do not know your discipline. Send it all, percents and all, to the Conference Treasurer and the Board will make the division.

We request for the good of our schools that the pastor and superintendent see to it that the teachers and Bible class students are provided with the Teacher's Magazine out of the school fund raised for this purpose instead of leaving it to them to provide themselves.

Our Sunday-school Literature is the best that can be gotten in the land for the money, and as we love our Church and the doctrines for which we stand we should see to its circulation in our own schools and the putting out of other material. We have a young people's paper that many of our people know nothing of and which should be in the homes of Sunday-school children, viz: The Weekly Visitor. It is a good, clean sheet and one that is calculated to raise the level of the thought of our young; and, as they will read, we have a duty to them and that is to see that they are supplied with good matter.

Our Church has lately published a Hymnal for Sunday-schools and without doubt it is the best book of its kind which is before the public. We would stress it upon your hearts that you supply your schools with same.

Upon conference with Dr. Atkins we learn that the manner of the distribution of our funds has been wrong and consequently to accord with the plans of our Church we will issue no funds to the Presiding Elders at this Conference, but if the Presiding Elders will communicate with the Superintendents of their needy schools and have them write to the President of the Board we will gladly entertain their requests for aid or assistance.

Wishing to advance the work of this department in our Conference our Board has decided that they will send free of charge to any or all schools wishing them, the Programs for Children's Day in such quantity as needed, if the Superintendent will promise to observe the day, raise a collection and forward same to the Conference Sunday-School Treasurer.

Realizing the great need of Sunday-Schools in our State and of enthusiasm on this subject we as a Board request that the Conference grant to this Board for the presentation of this work and its needs the first night of the Conference, Wednesday or Thursday, as the Conference may meet upon said day.

We would request that the name of Rev. Thos. Carter be placed as a member of our Board in the place of Rev. H. H. Ahrens, located; that the names of A. M. Mayo and W. W. Carrié be put upon our Board in the place of Wm. Round and Thos. J. Martin.

We are glad to be able to report an increase in our funds for this year. The amount on hand at present is \$430.60.

In closing our report we submit the following as a part thereof with reference to the Louisiana Sunday-school Association:

Whereas, The Louisiana Sunday-school Association is doing a great work among the Sunday-schools of all the evangelical denominations within the State; and,

Whereas, Interdenominational Christian work is always to be commended as indicating a closer and more fraternal union of all the Christian forces of the State;

Resolved, That this Conference renews its declaration of accord and harmony with the Louisiana Sunday-school Association;

Resolved, That we recommend the ministry and laity of our Church in this State to extend hearty co-operation to the said Association in its work; that we approve its method of parish and ward organization, and especially do we recommend its plan of house-to-house visitation and of the organization of the Home Class Department in connection with the Sunday-schools.

JOHN F. FOSTER,

President.

REPORT OF MINISTER'S AID ASSOCIATION.

We again come before your body to present the cause for which we stand, the educating of the ministry. This is a matter which ought to occupy our minds, for we, as a church, cannot now hold our own unless we man our pulpits with men able to instruct and lead their people in thought. The minister in a community ought to be a man whom the people will revere for his office and whom they will respect for his brains. The pulpit that can not lead is the pulpit that will have no influence, and the mind which is not in advance of its congregation is the one which very shortly will have no congregation. The people demand men as their leaders who are capable of leading and will not go to hear a man whose sermons are but a reproduction of old ideas in the same old garb, and which shows not the result of mature and digested thought. A man will attract those like unto himself. If he be a superficial man, his congregation will be the same; if he is a scholar and a thinker, those who compose his hearers will be the thinkers of a community. The way to solve the question of empty pews is to put a man into the pulpit who can instruct the pews and whom the pew is willing to follow.

Our Church is a great body, and it must always be such, and to this end we must work, and in order thereto must see that our men are prepared for the work which they undertake.

Our organization has this object as their end and offer you an opportunity to aid in this good work.

Our plan is as follows: Any one upon the payment of \$5.00 per annum becomes a member, and if a member of the Conference an active member; if otherwise, an honorary member. The money thus raised is loaned to applicants passed upon by the Executive Board at the rate of \$100 a year, returnable to the Association in four annual payments, bearing six per cent. interest, the interest beginning one year after leaving College.

The present officers of the Association are: Rev. Jno. Foster, President; Rev. W. H. LaPrade, Vice President; Rev. R. H. Wynn, Secretary; Rev. F. S. Parker, Treasurer. The Executive Board are: Rev. W. H. LaPrade, Chairman, and Rev. W. J. Roberts.

JNO. F. FOSTER,
President.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board ascertains from the reports of pastors that the number of Leagues in Louisiana is 52, showing a decrease of 4 during the past year; the number of members is 1658, a decrease of 3; the amount raised by Leagues \$543.61, a decrease of \$573.47. The falling off in contributions is due to the fact that no field secretaries have been at work, and the money was not needed to provide for their expenses. The sum of \$340 should be added to the total as a missionary contribution to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions at once.

An increase in the number of Leagues has occurred in all the districts save two; the losses are entirely within the Baton Rouge and the Opelousas. We suspect that this decrease may be more apparent than real.

Our country was in danger of inundation, and in part overflowed from crevasses in the levees at the time appointed for the State Conference, which met at Shreveport last April. This told on both attendance and program. A highly interesting and very enthusiastic State Conference was held despite danger and difficulty of travel. The following are the officers of the State Epworth League: Hon. H. H. White, President; W. M. Sloan, General Secretary; E. H. Prescott, Treasurer. The fourth State Conference will meet in April of the present year, place not yet decided upon. We urge all the preachers to send up delegations of their young people, and to come themselves. We recommend the substitution of Thomas Carter instead of L. F. Jackson, and Thaddeus M. Salter in place of Claude Smith on the Conference Epworth League Board.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER,
For the E. L. Board.

REPORT NO. 1 OF SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In reviewing the field of our operations we find that conditions have been so changed by agricultural failures in portions of our Conference, that places which were a source of revenue to the Board two years ago, are now a source of expenditure.

From appointments in the Conference where we have formerly received considerable support in our work in the southern part of the State, we are now receiving but little aid; and in many instances, charges which have heretofore been not only self-supporting, but also contributors to our Missionary fund, have been sources of great anxiety to the Board.

Conditions alluded to above have increased our Domestic Missions from 13 in 1896 to 19 in 1897.

Causes which have brought about these changes, we fear, may lessen our receipts for the Foreign Board, even while the cry is louder and more general than before for help.

The Board joyfully receives the assurance of success in foreign fields as well as the opening opportunities which lie before us on foreign shores; and while we recognize the fact that we have lost support—necessarily—among some of our people, we cherish the hope and devoutly pray for its realization, that in those parts of our Conference where fortune has smiled more graciously upon the people, they will, out of liberal hearts, and with willing hands, make up this loss sustained by the misfortunes of others.

During the Conference year just passed we have extended aid to the following charges, viz:

French Mission	\$100 00
Prudhomme.....	100 60
W. Lake and Sulphur Mines.....	50 00
Tchoupitoulas, Gretna and Gouldsboro.....	200 00
Carrollton.....	50 00
Lower Coast.....	90 00
Craps St., Slidell and Pearl River.....	70 00
Covington and Talisheek.....	70 00
Chicot and White Chapel.....	50 00
Pineville.....	50 00
Shreveport, 2d Church.....	150 00
Baton Rouge City Mission	200 00
Oakley and Vidalia	40 00
Gannsville.....	100 00
Summerfield	75 00
Vernon.....	40 00
Calhoun.....	50 00
Downsville	100 00
Alexandria District.....	150 00

Thus it appears that the Board has applied to our Conference Missions somewhat above \$1700, much of which has been expended in places heretofore sources of revenue to the Board.

The prospects of the Board for future helpfulness will appear from the Treasurer's report, while the donations and apportionments for 1898 will appear in a report of the Board, to be submitted at a later date during the session of the Conference.

J. A. PARKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 2 OF SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Contrary to the fears of the Board expressed in the former report, (made before the reports were all in hand) it is with the most profound sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church that we report to the Conference an increase of receipts over last year.

This increase, however, is small, and still leaves the Board unable to meet the demands upon it.

Nothing in the shape of revenues, less than the entire assessment, will place us in position to meet the crying demands for assistance in establishing our Church in new and destitute fields and maintaining our position in many places where we are established and own property.

By reference to the distribution of funds made by the Board, it may be seen that adversities alluded to in the report read at the anniversary on Friday evening, have largely changed the field of operation from the southern to the northern portions of our Conference.

The want of means to meet the demands upon us has compelled us to withhold (entirely in some instances) greatly needed help, and in almost every case to scale the amounts asked for.

The following appropriations have been made by the Board:

Donations for 1898, to be used in the Districts as follows:

New Orleans.....	\$ 470 00
Baton Rouge.....	305 00
Opelousas.....	200 00
Alexandria.....	100 00
Shreveport.....	400 00
Arcadia.....	100 00
Delhi.....	200 00

Total appropriations.....\$1,775 00

(The Treasurer is authorized to pay all appropriations under forty dollars in one installment.)

JAS. A. PARKER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

Your Board of Colportage beg leave to report. We are more than ever convinced of the great need existing within the bounds of our Conference for the circulation of our own literature. The destitution in this respect is truly appalling. Many of our own people know no more of our books than if we had no publishing house. And your Board is thoroughly convinced that it is still true as of old, that "my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and our members thus circumstanced are the ready prey of the Proselyter and the Bigot.

It has come to pass in these days that no enterprise can be successfully prosecuted unless some person has the matter specially in charge; therefore your Board reasserts its wish that we should have an active and efficient man in the field to push the sale of our books as a traveling Colporteur.

But the very conditions that cause such need for pushing this line of work to exist, also militate against its being successfully done.

In view of the difficulties in the case we deem it inexpedient at present to request the appointment of a Colporteur for the Conference. But your Board would urge the Pastors to do all in their power to place our books and periodicals in the hands of our people as opportunity offers.

F. D. VAN VALKENBURGH,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. JOSEPH BURCH WALKER, A. M., D. D.

Rev. Joseph Burch Walker, the son of Joseph Walker and Bartella Powell, was born in Washington City, District of Columbia, January 2, 1817, and died at his home at Mississippi City, Miss., February 6, 1897, aged eighty years, one month and four days. Outside of his native city, he spent his youthful years in Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee. He was at school

two years when quite young, but, he says, he had little recollection of what he was taught. His father moved to Winchester, Va., where he occupied most of his sixth year at school under the tuition of a private teacher. In Montevalla, Ala., he was at school most of the time during his seventh, eighth and ninth years. At this place he read many valuable books on various subjects, thereby acquiring much important and useful information. From his tenth to his thirteenth year he was employed on mail routes, where the mail had to be transported on horseback, which took him away from his home from two to five days in the week. His father finally moved to his farm in Tennessee, where he was engaged in his duties as an assistant, until he entered the ministry.

His father and mother were pious Methodists, and had family prayer in their consecrated home. He was taught to pray from the earliest dawn of memory, to attend public worship, to go to prayer meetings, class meetings, love feasts and camp meetings. His father's house was a home for the itinerant preachers, and one of them, Rev. Thos. Burch, of the Baltimore Conference, baptized him. His first distinct recollection of sustaining an accountable relation to God was in his seventeenth year, while his mother was reading the sixth chapter of Revelation to a servant woman. When she came to dwell on the last verse, he wept his first religious tears. In 1834, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in August, 1835, he was converted at Asbury Camp Ground held near his father's home. At this time he had never read his Bible with thoroughness nor with systematic care.

On October 4, 1836, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Tennessee Conference for admission. His first sermon was preached at White Bluff camp meeting, Montgomery County, Tenn. His first appointment was to Dickson Circuit, which embraced Montgomery, Dickson, Davidson, Williamson and Maury counties. His second appointment was to Goose Creek Circuit—a five weeks appointment, with thirty preaching places. He filled successively the following stations: Franklin and Spring Hill, Lebanon, Columbia, Murfreesboro, Andrew, Gallatin, Clarksville and Huntsville. During his ninth year in the ministry, he was married to Miss Rebecca J. Ridley, of Mississippi, November 26, 1844. There were born to these parents three children, one dying in 1888, only two, with the sorrowing widow, survive to lament their irreparable loss. In the fall of 1846 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference and was stationed at Jackson, where he labored for two years, and thereafter on the Madison Circuit, Canton and Jackson stations. At the close of 1851, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and stationed at Carondelet street, and in May, 1852, he preached his first sermon from Gen. 28:17. He remained in this station during 1852, '53 and '54. In 1855 he was appointed to the New Orleans District, but was returned for the fourth time to Carondelet in 1856 and '57, where he remained until 1862. In the Spring of this year he went out of New Orleans when the Federal forces took it, and was employed at Port Gibson for three years by the Mississippi Conference. In 1865 he returned to the city and preached in the Unitarian Church until Carondelet street was surrendered into our hands again. He filled this station until 1870, when he was transferred to the Texas Conference and stationed at St. Johns from 1871 to 1874 inclusive, when domestic reasons compelled him to re-transfer to the Louisiana Conference. On his return from Texas he was appointed Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District and pastor of Felicity Street charge, serving two years on the district and four years as pastor of this church. With the exception of the twenty-two years he labored in Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas, the remainder of his ministerial life was employed in New Orleans, filling at different times, the New Orleans District, seven years; Carondelet Street, fifteen years; Felicity Street, five; Rayne Memorial, one; Louisiana Avenue and Moreau Street, each, one full pastorate; Algiers, one;

one year he was superannuated; making in all, sixty years; fifty-nine of which were devoted to active service. Thirty-seven of these years were spent in New Orleans.

His ease, humor and brilliancy, made him the attraction of the social circle. His piety was deep, spiritual and scriptural. Any ostentatious display was distasteful to his finer sense of spiritual life and genuine Christian experience. It was shown in his humility, in his communion with God, and his comprehensive knowledge of divine things. Perhaps, it was never more strikingly displayed than in his home life, where its aroma was a divine benediction.

His ministerial life embodied all that could be demanded of any true Gospel preacher. As a pastor he was earnest and diligent. He was found in the homes of his members, comforting, sympathizing with and encouraging them, and praying the blessings and the guidance of the Lord to be bestowed upon them. The poor and the sick received special attention. This house to house visitation endeared his people to him with a genuine, and an unbroken attachment as long as he lived. As a preacher he was studious, gathering materials from every source which lay within his reach, and which he could use in proclaiming the great themes of the Gospel. Whilst he read very widely and familiarized himself with the great questions of the day, especially on those of theology, yet he was discriminating in the use of the material thus acquired. He was a Gospel preacher in a pre-eminent sense. He exhibited a deep insight into the Scriptures, he was clear in his exposition of their truths, and was eminently practical. Ability and beauty were blended together in his sermons. His descriptive power, heightened by a cultivated and brilliant imagination, to which might be added a musical voice, gave to his discourses a dramatic force rarely attained. In many of his efforts, in his palmy days, there was something inimitable. On the platform he was equal to any emergency. Such was his popularity that there was a great demand for his services at Sunday School gatherings, Bible anniversaries, missionary mass meetings and college commencements. His force of character is expressed thus: "Some men, as ministers, live long, but are carried a good part of the way; some men carry themselves; but he carried others as well as himself." He was an author of no mean ability. He wrote much for our church papers, and while his articles were thoughtful and well prepared, there was a felicity and beauty of expression which enchained the attention of all who read them to their conclusion. He was the author of the "New Creature," a pamphlet on the regenerate state, and possessing considerable merit in the estimation of the thoughtful. He prepared a volume of sermons by request, but from some cause they were never published. He was a successful revivalist. In the earlier years of his ministry his journal notices many gracious outpourings of God's Holy Spirit. In winning souls for Christ he was wise; without souls are saved, the ministry is vain. He was the recipient of many honors. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Centenary College, and the degree of D. D. by Lagrange College, in North Alabama, over which Bishop Paine presided for many years. The brethren of his own Conference elected him delegate to the General Conference on several occasions.

But the end which lingered must come. In 1891 he was attacked with la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. Each successive year he had to encounter renewed visitations of this unwelcome disease. These attacks undermined his constitution so that his general health gave way; his heart grew weaker, and his disease assumed something like dropsy of the heart, which no medical skill could relieve. "He always talked confidently as to a clearness of a justified state with his God. When he wrote to any of his friends he would tell them that his prayer was that God's will might be his." On the morning of his death he requested his Wife to read the forty-sixth

Psalm to him. Not long after this he sang part of "Come thou Fount of every blessing," a few minutes later, a part of "My God, the Spring of all my joys." In answer to an inquiry of his Wife, he said, "The more I sing those old hymns, the sweeter they are." He died suddenly and calmly. "He was spared the pain of saying good bye." Thus closed a long, a beautiful and a useful life of an itinerant preacher, and one who knew the Lord only to love and serve him. In labors he was abundant; he endured hardness as a good soldier of the Cross; as a servant he was perfectly obedient to the will of his Lord and Master.

"Like some broad river widening toward the sea,
Calmly and grandly life joined eternity."

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

J. F. SCURLOCK.

REV. JESSE FULTON.

Jesse Fulton, son of Jesse Fulton and Mary E. Verner, was born March 24, 1831, in Baton Rouge, La. He was converted in childhood, and joined the church in Bayou Sara, La., when twelve years of age, under the ministry of the Rev. Jno. Eddings of the Mississippi Conference. He married Miss, Mary A. Phipps on Feb. 18, 1858, and was married the second time to Mrs. Lucy A. Brown on Dec. 4, 1865. He was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in December, 1855, and into full connection in Feb. 1858; was ordained Deacon in Mansfield, La., by Bishop Pierce in Feb. 1858; and elder by Bishop Andrew in Franklin, La., in December, 1859; was Junior Preacher on Lafourche and Bayou Black in 1856 and 1857; in 1858 and 1859 was on Plaquemine and Grosse Tete; in 1860, was Junior Preacher on the South Bossier Circuit; in 1861 and 1862 on Lake Besteneau Circuit; in 1863 and 1864 on DeSoto Circuit; in 1865 on Pleasant Hill Circuit; in 1866 and 1867 on Campte Mission; in 1868, 1869 and 1870 on Springville Circuit; in 1871 on Black Lake Circuit; in 1872 and in 1873 on Arcadia Circuit; in 1874 on Springville Circuit; in 1875 he was a supernumerary, and in 1876 on the Springville Circuit. For several years after this he occupied a superannuated relation, but was made effective in 1883, and in 1884 was sent to Logansport Mission.

Again he was superannuated, in which relation he was continued until called from the toils of earth to the rest of Heaven. He was a pure and upright man, devoted to the church, and the Lord who brought him into the glorious liberty of the children of God. He was a clear and forcible preacher of the truth of the gospel which he accepted. He died in Texas, where his remains now sleep. We are not informed concerning the circumstances attending his last hours; but from his past life the assurance is forced upon us that he met the grim monster—death—as a triumphant conqueror.

J. F. SCURLOCK.

REV. PHILIP H. DIEFFENWIERTH.

Philip H. Dieffenwieth was born in Zinsvieller, Alsace, Department of the Lower Rhine, France, on March 12, 1811, and died near Largo, Florida, Dec., 1896, in his eighty-sixth year. His parents were Germans, and both members of the Lutheran Church, in which Church he was baptized in infancy. When in his eighth year, his parents emigrated to America, landing in New Orleans. Afterward they removed to Baton Rouge, where he grew to manhood.

Early in the year 1835 he was converted under the ministry of Rev. C. K. Marshall, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He describes his conversion as being "more like the dawn of the morning than the sudden noon day brilliancy," and says that his call to the ministry came in the sense of obligation, "Woe is me if I decline, rather than the love of Christ constraineth me. It was more duty than privilege, but in process of time, the sense of duty was lightened and enlivened by the constraint of love." In 1836 he was licensed to preach by the Baton Rouge Quarterly Conference, and recommended as a candidate for admission into the Mississippi Conference, which met that year in Vicksburg. He was admitted, and in 1837 was sent as Junior Preacher to Amite Circuit, Rev. Jas. Watson, P. C., and Rev. B. M. Drake, P. E. This was a four weeks circuit, with nineteen appointments. Here he met the same trials which many young preachers experience. His first efforts to preach were in the judgments of many, complete failures. Hearing these judgments, there came doubts as to the validity of his call to preach the gospel. He attributed his victory over the insinuations of the adversary to the timely help and godly counsels of his senior, Bro. Watson; and ever afterward held the opinion that every young preacher should serve his first years under an experienced senior. The result of his first year's work is recorded in these words: "Labors abundant, success small, compensation smaller."

In 1838 he was sent to Vidalia Circuit, La. This work then had twelve appointments and reached from Dead Man's Bend on the Mississippi river to Lake St. Joseph. At the close of this year he was ordained Deacon.

In 1839, he was located, but was re-admitted at the next Conference, and in 1840 was sent to Port Gibson and Grand Gulf and did a successful year's work.

In 1841, he was appointed to St. Mary's St. Chapel, Lafayette, which was at that time a suburb of New Orleans. This Chapel was afterwards merged into Felicity St. Church. During this year, Elijah Steele was Pastor of Poydras Church (now Carondelet) and W. H. Watkins was Pastor of Moreau Church. He passed safely through an epidemic of yellow fever, which carried off the lamented Steele. While serving this Chapel he inaugurated class meetings among the Germans conducted in their own language and thus opened the way for successful missions and churches among that class of the population of New Orleans.

At the close of this year he was ordained Elder. In 1842, he was sent to Franklin and New Town. It amazes us of the present day to read of the wonderful circuits which our fathers traveled. Besides Franklin and New Town, this Circuit embraced Patterson and Bayou Sale, Paririe-au-Large, Cote Gile Prairie and Perry's Bridge on the Vermillion river. Besides preaching to his English congregations, he read the Scriptures and preached to the French people in their own tongue, thus opening the way to Missions among them. In 1843-44 he served the Plaquemine and Grosse Tete Circuit. Of his work on this charge he says: "My labors those two years were more appreciated and the Lord gave me larger success than ever before." In 1845 he was appointed to Baton Rouge. Of this appointment he makes this record: "This was the place of my boyhood, the scene of my early manhood, the place where I was received into the Church, where I had taught in the Sunday School, where I had been class leader, and where I had been licensed to preach and the burden was too heavy for me. I was a prophet in my own country and in my own house."

In 1846, he was appointed to Lafourche Circuit. He calls this "the wonderful circuit." It extended from Donaldsonville, on the Mississippi river to Berwick's Bay, and embraced Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Thibodeauville, Houma, Bayou Black, Bayou Beouff and Berwick's Bay, besides several large sugar plantations. During this year he was married to Miss Sarah A. Miller of Waterproof, La.

In 1847 he served the Waterproof Circuit. In 1848-49 he was local. His Wife dying in 1849, he was readmitted, and in 1850 was sent Beouff Prairie Circuit. In 1851-52 he was on the Alexandria Circuit. The first of these years his work consisted of Alexandria and two country appointments, one sixteen miles away and the other forty miles away across Vermillion river. The second of these years his work owing to the sickness of the preacher adjoining him, was enlarged so as to embrace Point Maigre, Holloway's Prairie, Haw Creek and Hudson's Creek. He had good success these two years.

In 1853, he was returned to Waterproof Circuit, but the travels and labors necessary to serve the Alexandria work had undermined his health, and at the close of the year he was granted a supernumerary relation. This relation he sustained until 1868 when he was placed on the effective list and appointed to Floyd and Delhi, and returned to that circuit in 1869.

In 1870-71 he was again appointed to Waterproof Circuit. These two years resulted in gathering together the scattered congregations and in building a church and gathering the materials and means for building a parsonage in Waterproof.

In 1872-73-74-75 he held a supernumerary relation. In 1876 he was superannuated and held that relation until his death. However, in the years 1877-78-79 he served Elizabeth Chapel in Tensas parish with great acceptability. Looking back over a ministry of sixty years he wrote these words: "I have the satisfaction that my labor has not been in vain in the Lord."

As a preacher, Bro. Dieffenweirth was a sound and safe expositor of the Divine Word, possessing and using with skill a critical acumen, which few excelled. Added to this there was in his preaching a richness of illustration and a copiousness of biographical and historical allusion which delighted and edified his hearers. Like all men who are conversant with several languages, his diction was as free as his vocabulary was extensive, never being at a loss for the word or phrase to express the thought in his mind. To thoughtful people he was always an interesting preacher. For several years during his supernumerary relation he had a monthly appointment at the church of which I was a member, and "his day" was sure to bring out the whole community, and he fed us with nourishing food.

Those people often showed their appreciation of his services by presenting him with substantial tokens of their esteem and honor. He was twice married, the second time to Miss Mary McGaughey, daughter of Rev. W. G. McGaughey of this Conference. The hospitality of his home was modeled after the New Testament type, being open, free and generous to all comers. I have seen it tested upon unexpected and remarkable occasions, and there was no flaw to mar its beauty.

The last years of his life were spent near Clear Water Harbor, Florida. During these last years we had occasional correspondence together. In no letter did he ever fail to celebrate the goodness of God, manifested in many ways during his long pilgrimage, and to look forward with the calm trust of a confident hope to the developments of the future. His last letter revealed the picture of a worn and weary pilgrim standing in the vestibule of the House of many Mansions, his back turned to all the past, his front facing the shining portals and his countenance aglow with the joyous expectation of an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of the Lord. And I heard a voice which softly said: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." And I heard one saying in the musical tones of the upper world: "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the City." And I heard the Heavenly Choir sounding forth the glorious doxology "Alleluia, salvation and glory, and honor, and power unto the Lord our God," and I knew a new voice had joined that choir.

C. W. CARTER.

REV. CHRISTIAN KEENER, A. M.

Between December 23, 1847 and December 16, 1897, Rev. Christian Keener lived his earthly life. Our Bro. Keener served these works in the Louisiana Conference - Evergreen and Big Cane, Alexandria and Pineville, Baton Rouge, Alexandria District, Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans District, Opelousas District, Minden and Mansfield. He built Churches at Big Cane, Pineville, Alexandria, Rayne, Sulphur Mine, Grand Cheniere and Carrollton.

Some one has said that "duty is the broadest word in our language and the grandest thing to do is to stand bravely by duty." If there ever was a life that exhibited a singular and persistent exemplification of devotion to duty in its minutest details, it was the life of our Brother Christian Keener.

The moral and intellectual training of the home and school had been so well and thoroughly done, that when life with its wonderful possibilities and grave responsibilities opened to his young and vigorous manhood, he felt himself equipped for its work. There is inspiration in the thought of being ready for work when it comes. Readiness for the work which presents itself is not only the first half of the battle, but it inspires a confidence which gives a hopeful assurance of victory in the last half of the battle. The athlete rejoices with strong confidence in the muscular vigor, the quick eye, the steady hand and the quiet nerve which long and careful training has given him and he feels himself ready for any task in his line of things, no matter how intricate or how difficult. So when a young man whose morals have been modeled after the New Testament pattern, and whose intellectual faculties have been developed and strengthened and sharpened by judicious courses of study, comes to the opening vista of real life, he rejoices in the fact that there is much to do and that he is prepared to do and is willing to do the part assigned him in the arrangements of Providence. "He rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race." I think this was the condition of mind and heart in which our Brother Keener came to the work of life to which our Lord had called him. Why should not a man's developments in mental and moral power give him confidence in his ability to do the work to which he is called? And yet this confidence is often misunderstood when exhibited by young men starting out in life. I think this was so in Bro. Keener's case. The confidence he had in his ability to do the work assigned him was regarded by some persons as an exhibition of that bad spirit which rejoices in a superiority over other people. Those who knew him best know that he never gave place in his heart where such a spirit could be entertained. His self-confidence was conspicuous to everybody, but to his intimate friends his humility was equally as conspicuous, and in the conjunction of these two he was fortified against the angry dash of many evil things which wear away the lives of other people.

Having come to his life-work in the frame of mind above indicated he was immediately put to the proof. In a very few years he had gone the full round of a Methodist preacher's work. He labored on Circuits, in Stations and on Districts, and everywhere he exhibited faith in himself and in the Church as well as an abiding confidence in God. Whether on the Circuit or in the Station, or on the District, few men excelled him in painstaking and thorough work. He had a genius for carrying out his work to the minutest details. He rejoiced to see the least, as well as the largest piece of Church machinery fitting closely in its proper place and moving smoothly in its proper work. This attention to the details of his work developed and brought out to a large prominence the grace of patience and this patience grew with the growth of difficulties, and strengthened with the strengthening opposition and usually won the day over all difficulty and over every kind of opposition. Throughout his whole ministry, whether preaching or doing pastoral work, whether superintending the temporal and spiritual affairs of the district, or with his own hands wielding the hammer or driving the saw in constructing church houses and parsonages, there was always exhibited confidence in himself, humility before God, and patience in the face of difficulties.

I do not think that Bro. Keener was what is commonly called "a popular preacher." Except on rare occasions, he was slow in delivering his sermons, and this is by some people, considered an evidence of dullness. The criticism emanates from dullness. Slowness in delivery invariably invites the listener to anticipate the thought in the mind of the speaker and thus the anticipation creates the impression that the speaker is doing no more than the hearer could do were the conditions reversed. Though Bro. Keener was a slow speaker, very few could anticipate his thought. Not that his thoughts were especially novel or original, but there was a subtilty of thought and an aptness in expressing that subtilty which very few could anticipate, and which nobody could imitate. In the critical analysis of a subject he displayed the mind of a master moving with care among the intricacies of a subject, and solving difficulties that baffled other minds, and laying open to view the chief and important points. Being a close and diligent student of the Scriptures he knew thoroughly the great doctrines of religion and defended them with a logical precision and power not excelled by many. The whole of his preaching, his whole treatment of Scripture showed an humble man, sitting at the Master's feet and learning His blessed lessons.

Bro. Keener was most happy and blest in his domestic relations. His esteem and regard for his family were most beautiful and his home was a little Eden where purest love presided and a generous hospitality was cordially dispensed.

His love for the Church was as simple and sincere as the love of a child for its mother and showed itself in continuous and indefatigable labors for her welfare. But these arduous and incessant labors wrought ill to his highly organized nervous system and prostrated him. Friends hoped and prayed for his restoration, but the case proved irremediable. All that love could do, all that the enlightened science of medicine could suggest, proved of no avail and on December 15, his spirit returned to God who gave it. We rejoice to believe that the mental aberrations have now all been corrected by the skillful and tender services of the great Physician, and the mental power re-awakened and illumined by reflections from the Eternal Light, and that he now sees eye to eye and face to face, mingling his cleared voice with the Choir that sings the "Song of Moses and the Lamb." "These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire and his feet like fine brass; I know thy works, and charity, and service and faith, and thy patience and thy works and the last to be more than the first."

C. W. CARTER.

REV. E. W. YANCEY.

Rev. E. W. Yancey was born August 20, 1818, in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, February 13, (I think) 1897. He went to Oxford, N. C., when about fifteen years old and from there to La Grange, Tenn., a few months later. Here he worked as a printer with an older Brother, who was publishing a paper, "The Western Whig and La Grange Herald." At eighteen he was converted and united with the Methodist Church at La Grange in a meeting conducted by J. C. Parker, the Pastor at La Grange, and W. D. F. Sawrie, the Pastor at Memphis. He was licensed to preach during a quarterly conference held during a camp meeting five miles from La Grange. He wrote: "My license was dated August 25, 1838, signed in behalf of La Grange Station by D. C. McLeod, P. E. of the Memphis District." He further wrote: "I was twenty years and four days old." He was admitted on trial by the Tennessee Conference at Huntsville, Ala., near the close of the year 1838, and appointed Junior Preacher with E. I. Williams on the Paducah Circuit, Paris District. At the Conference held at Nashville in October, 1839, he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference and at the session of that Conference he was appointed to

Little River Circuit in Louisiana. This was a circuit of eighteen appointments and requiring a travel of 250 miles to make a round. Hard work, exposure and the malaria of the swamps brought on fever, which was so severe and so protracted as to break down his health and at the close of the year he was discontinued. He was admitted into the Louisiana Conference in 1850, having served for some time as supply while in the local ranks. He served the Beouff Prairie Circuit in 1851; the Harrisonburg Circuit in 1852, and located at the close of the year. He supplied the Centreville Circuit in 1859; the Dugdemona Circuit in 1861. He was readmitted at Alexandria, December, 1861, and served the following charges: Columbia, 1862-63; Centreville, 1864, 65; Columbia, 1866; Columbia and Harrisonburg, 1867; Harrisonburg, 1868 and 1869; Centreville, 1870; Trinity, 1871; was made superannuate at the close of that year. Made effective in 1884 and appointed to the Centreville and Jena Circuit, his failing strength was not sufficient to stand the strain of pastoral work, and he was again placed on the superannuate list in 1855 and held that relation until his death. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Payne at Mansfield, December 19, 1858, and Elder at the same place in December, 1855. He was twice married, first to Miss E. A. Jeffries of Rapides parish, in July, 1841. She died in September, 1866. His second Wife was Mrs. Aber, nee Davis, a niece of Bishop Morris, a worthy and loving helpmate, and she survives him.

As a preacher, he was lucid in statement, convincing in argument and impressive in appeal to the conscience, and won many from their evil ways to a saving knowledge of "the truth as it is in Jesus." The geographical circle of his labors was small but within that circle he had a large number of friends who loved him devotedly. He was a tender, gentle and true disciple of his Lord; "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith." He feared nothing but sin, he shrank from no responsibility. He stood "in his lot to the end of his days." He died away from his earthly home, but in sight of the glories of the home beyond; his end was peace. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

J. D. HARPER.





TABLE No. 1. **Memberships, Baptisms, and Church Property.**

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	additions on Faith.	additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage if any.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Carondelet St., New Orleans.	532	2	544	524	18	16	24	9	18	1	1	1	\$ 35,000	1	\$15,000		\$100,000	\$ 205 00
Rayne Memorial, "	293	293	292	3	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	30,000					
Felicity St., "	1	257	2	260	498	1	24	263	6		1	1	30,000				1,500	
Louisiana Ave., "	1	275		276	340	25	22	111	11	1	1	2	30,000				300	165 60
Moreau St., "	1	124		125	114	14	10	13	8		1	1	8,000					
Dryades St., "	1	160		161	169	2	10	20	6		1	1	20,000	1	2,000		300	20 60
Carrollton Ave., "		64		64	64	2	2	4	3		1	1	5,000					
Parker Memorial, "		154		154	206	4	4	60	10		1	1	5,000	1	3,200		250	50 00
Algiers, "		186		186	174	38	7	33	17	4	1	1	5,000				450	394 80
Tchoupitoulas St., "																		
Gouldsboro and Gretna	1	90		91	53	41	3	6	16	12	3	2	4,500				150	1,000 00
Craps St., Slidell																		
and Pearl River.		160		160	145	10	95	90	5		3	3	6,100	1	300			22 00
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville		94		94	97	3	5		3	5	2	2	5,200	1	3,100			
White Castle		43		43	30	12	3	2	1	1	1							
Lower Coast.		84		84	93	1		10	10		1	1	1,200	1	250			25 60
Covington and Talisheek.	1	197		198	185	16	6	9	21		4	2	1,300	2	1,325		850	150 00
Total	6	2713	4	2723	2984	187	206	654	134	37	23	20	\$136,300	8	\$25,175		\$103,800	\$2,033 00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge.	271	271	261	8	9	7	11	2	1	1	1	1	\$ 20,000	1	\$ 2,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 279 25
" Second Church.	73	73	56	16	6	5	10	5	1	1	1	1	1,000					
Meadows and Antioch.	*																	
East Baton Rouge.	1	402		403	362	50	6	15	10	8	5	3	3,000	1	500		100	625 00
Live Oak.	1	427		428	454	18	6	50	18	6	5	5	1,600	1	300			100 00
Port Vincent.	1	188		189	219			30	7		4	4	2,800					160 00
Pontchartrou and Mission.	1	130		131	129		2				4	4	2,500	1	900			
Franklinton and Mission.	1	774		775	714	25	40	4	21	40	4	4	3,500	1	500			410 00
Amite City.	2	296		298	289	5	6	2	5	1	5	4	4,000	1	800		200	150 00
St. Helena.	3	840		843	800	40	10	7	30	10	7	6	6,000	1	600		4,000	175 00
Pine Grove.	2	325		337	325	27	9	24	16	11	4	3	2,023	1	406		50	129 00
East Feliciana.		349		349	400	8	21	140	12	1	6	6	4,000	1	350		2,000	50 00
Clinton.	1	188	1	139	153		1	15	2		1	1	4,000	1	400		140	73 62
Slaughter.	1	163		164	153	2	10	1			4	3	850				150	10 06
Wilson.	1	329		330	328	10		8	5	4	5	5	2,000					50 00
Zachary.	1	178		179	145	13	31	10	3	6	1	1	2,500	1	1,150			60 00
Jackson.	1	167		168	163	10	4	9	2	1	1	1	6,000	2	1,000	2,500	80,000	99 80
Bayou Sara.		235		235	260			25			5	4	4,000	1	500			27 00
Total	16	6295	1	5312	5271	232	161	352	152	95	63	56	\$ 69,773	14	\$ 9,906	\$2,500	\$ 88,140	\$2,398 67

*No Report.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas.	156	156	138	8	18	8	11	4	2	2	2	2	\$ 3,500	1	\$ 2,000		\$ 500	\$2,000 00
Plaquemine Brules.	221	221	212	11	11	13	12	3	3	2			2,725	1	600			20 00
Prudhomme.	209	209	191	23	5	10	18		3	3			1,650	1	500			610 00
Lafayette.	1	194		195	191	4	4	6	1	2	2	2	4,000	1	1,250			663 49
Crowley.	282	282	277	6	18	19	3		2	1			3,600	1	1,000		50	260 40
Abbeville.	326	326	326				6		3	3			3,500	1	600			
New Iberia.	1	195		196	205	2		11	12		1	1	10,000				25	533 00
Franklin.	264	264	160	4	15	15	21	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	1	2,000			60 00
Jeanerette.	153	159	146	7	12	6	4	6	2	1			2,500	1	2,200		280	80 70
Lake Charles, Broad Street.	311	311	298	31	23	41	17	11	1	1			4,500	1	2,500			60 66
Lake Charles, Jackson Street.	1	162		163	126	33	10	6	15	9	2	1	1,500					
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.	1	138		139	131	4	8	4	3	1	3	2	4,500	1	700		1,000	125 00
Patterson.	102	102	97	2	10	7	8			1	1		3,500	1	1,500		475	220 20
Morgan City and Berwick.	216	216	144	70	3	1	40		2	1			5,000	1	1,500			
Grand Cheniere.	1	85		86	62	25	1	15	2	4	3		600				200	
Indian Bayou.	472	472	445	31	3	7	39	2	3	2			1,700	1	700			50 00
Lake Arthur.	1	239	7	247	189	46	30	18	27	21	6	2	1,700					22 00
French Mission.	57	57	57															
Total	6	3688	7	3701	3395	307	170	171	257	61	41	29	\$ 55,975	13	\$17,050		\$ 2,480	\$4,805 45

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria.	1	157		158	144	5	9		10	5	1	1	\$ 4,000	2	\$ 1,000	\$2,500	\$	\$ 200 00
Evergreen and Bunkie.	213	213	192	17	11	7	7	3	4	4			3,000	1	1,000		500	225 00
Lecompte & West Alexandria	1	182		183	180	2	5	4	5	2	2	2	4,500	1	450			136 00
Simsport.	1	115		115	113	3	9	10	9	3	4	3	2,000	1	600		450	459 50
Melville and Big Cane.	1	139		139	120	19			12	10	2	2	1,500	1	300			
Spring Creek.	1	326		327	312	16		1	1		3		1,600	1	50		25	
Dry Creek.	2	264		264	264						5	1	100	1	350			25 00
Montgomery and Atlanta.	2	548		550	813	35	22	320	3	10	9	3	1,800	2	600			15 00
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	1	155		155	116		43	4		3	3	2	2,000					
Jena and Jonesville.	1	167		167	168	1	3	5	20		1	4	1,200	1	300			10 65
Columbia.	2	146	1	149	100	45	5	1		45	5	3	3,800	1	1,000		25	125 00
Boyce and Lamoths.	1	122		122	114	6	2		3	4	3	3	1,650	1	800			555 85
Pineville.	2	411		443	425	21	10	13	42	1	8	4	2,000	1	250			
Chicot & White Chapel.	1	205		206	175	30	7	6	15	16	5	3	2,100	1	305			20 00
Olla and Centreville.	1	314		315	296	26	10	17	3	6	5	5	2,300				50	270 25
Washington.	1	142		142	140	3	2	3	8	3	3	2	3,200					
Grosse Tete.	1	75		76	6	7	8	7	4	1	2	2	1,500				310	100 00
Collax and Ada.		263		263	255	10	7	9	20	6	7	3	1,800	1	200		1,000	62 50
Total	12	3974	1	3987	3995	246	153	407	165	118	69	50	40,050	16	\$ 7,205	\$2,500	\$ 2,330	\$2,204 75

TABLE No. 1. Memberships, Baptisms, and Church Property.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death. Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsons.	Value of Parsonsages.	Value of District Parsonage, if any.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonsages.
Shreveport, First Church.....	1	486	....	487	447	9	49	18	6	2	1	1	\$42,000	..	\$....	\$	3000	\$ 55 00
Greenwood and Jordan St.....	1	265	....	265	248	14	9	6	3	12	3	3	3,000	..	....	....	1393 00	
Mooringsport.....	1	134	....	134	122	12	3	3	1	1	4	3	2,000	1	770	....	50	700 00
Caddo.....	2	178	....	180	173	11	1	5	2	3	5	3	2,600	1	400	....	27000	60 00
Mansfield.....	1	214	....	214	202	14	2	4	....	5	3	3	2,800	1	2000	....	....	75 00
Grand Cane and Logansport.....	2	178	....	180	172	12	5	9	8	5	5	4	5,500	1	450	....	....	52 50
Pleasant Hill.....	1	470	....	470	360	70	30	15	14	7	3	3	2,800	1	700	....	1500	60 00
Coushatta.....	1	151	....	151	130	41	5	25	7	17	3	3	2,950	1	550	....	2500	156 00
Red River.....	1	32	....	33	32	....	4	3	....	....	2	2	700	1	500	....	....	100 00
Wesley.....	1	376	....	376	362	30	....	16	6	9	4	4	2,000	1	350	....	....	....
South Bossier.....	1	302	....	302	294	41	11	44	5	20	5	3	1,900	1	700	....	....	105 50
North Bossier.....	1	407	....	408	321	86	6	5	9	15	9	7	3,550	1	400	....	....	206 15
Fort Jessup and Many.....	1	560	....	561	375	94	110	18	21	34	7	5	3,000	....	....	....	....	110 00
Pelican.....	1	186	....	186	199	9	20	42	10	7	4	4	1,500	1	150	....	....	....
Holly Grove.....	4	209	....	213	190	21	4	2	3	12	5	3	1,400	1	150	....	120	28 05
Total.....	12	4148	....	4160	3627	464	299	230	96	156	67	51	\$77,700	12	\$ 7050	....	\$34170	\$3101 20

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer.....	1	274	....	275	270	10	15	20	1	2	2	2	\$ 3,000	1	500	\$	....	\$62 00
Haynesville.....	1	274	....	274	325	49	5	105	5	28	5	4	4,000	1	300	....	....	81 90
Minden.....	1	216	....	217	212	4	4	3	....	2	2	2	3,600	1	1000	....	....	130 00
Gibbsland.....	1	150	....	150	135	18	4	7	....	16	4	2	1,900	1	300	....	....	20 00
Lanesville.....	2	413	....	415	380	52	3	20	5	20	6	5	1,700	....	....	150	70 00	
Bienville.....	2	641	....	643	625	57	2	41	1	12	9	7	1,800	2	380	....	....	....
Arcadia.....	1	427	....	428	420	13	22	27	5	12	3	1	1,000	2	1200	1500	....	....
Summerfield.....	2	638	....	640	600	41	18	19	3	33	7	4	2,800	....	....	....	40 00	
Ruston.....	1	363	....	364	392	12	9	49	4	6	2	2	3,800	1	1000	....	....	43 10
Vienna.....	1	342	....	342	337	6	11	12	2	6	5	4	1,000	1	200	....	200	....
Vernon.....	1	398	....	398	381	17	4	4	7	9	....	3	1,500	1	500	....	....	....
Downsville.....	1	422	....	423	442	2	1	22	1	2	4	4	2,800	1	700	....	35	18 50
Farmerville.....	1	360	....	360	334	29	3	6	5	20	4	2	....	1	1300	....	....	10 00
Valley.....	1	302	....	302	282	35	12	27	5	18	6	3	2,500	1	150	....	....	40 00
Lisbon.....	1	570	....	571	530	35	39	33	17	19	4	4	3,700	1	800	....	....	....
Gannsville.....	1	237	....	237	224	14	2	3	4	8	5	4	550	1	340	....	....	....
Calhouu.....	5	550	....	555	553	16	8	22	8	8	9	6	3,500	1	450	....	....	....
Total.....	17	6577	....	6594	6442	410	162	420	73	221	77	59	\$39,050	17	\$ 9120	\$ 1500	\$985	\$ 515 50

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe.....	1	374	....	375	425	12	10	72	7	4	1	3	\$12,000	2	5500	\$	\$1000	\$4133 26
Rayville and Delhi.....	1	442	....	442	408	36	6	8	7	13	9	4	3,500	2	500	600	200	15 00
Tallulah.....	1	60	....	60	53	7	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 00	....
Lake Providence.....	1	138	....	138	138	1	8	9	1	....	2	1	2,000	1	1500	....	....	176 90
Waterproof.....	1	111	....	111	112	2	2	5	....	....	....	2	2,505	1	600	....	....	....
Vidalia and Oakley.....	1	93	....	93	92	2	....	1	9	....	3	3	1,150	1	400	....	200	900 00
Harrisonburg and Pineville..	1	176	....	177	188	2	4	17	19	2	3	3	2,500	....	....	....	100	....
Winnboro.....	1	232	....	233	233	1	1	2	20	....	5	4	3,150	1	804	....	200	882 30
Oak Ridge, Colliston & Colony	1	170	....	170	160	8	2	....	1	2	3	3	2,500	1	1000	....	75	....
Bonita.....	1	203	....	203	202	8	3	10	10	4	6	3	2,000	1	400	....	....	13 00
Bastrop and Mer Rouge.....	1	125	....	125	128	....	7	10	1	....	2	2	6,000	....	....	....	100	273 90
DeSiard.....	1	17	....	18	12	4	3	1	8	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Floyd.....	1	362	....	363	360	20	....	17	8	15	4	3	4,000	1	500	....	308	34 50
Total.....	5	2503	....	2508	2511	103	49	155	93	41	39	31	\$41,300	11	\$11204	\$600	\$ 2183	\$6448 86

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans.....	6	2713	4	2723	2984	187	206	654	134	37	23	20	\$186,300	8	\$25,175	\$	\$103,800	\$ 2,033 00
Baton Rouge.....	16	5295	1	5312	5271	232	161	352	152	95	63	56	69,773	14	9,906	2500	88,140	2,398 67
Opelousas.....	6	3688	7	3701	3395	307	170	171	257	61	41	29	55,975	13	17,050	....	2,480	4,805 45
Alexandria.....	12	3974	1	3987	3995	246	153	407	165	118	69	50	40,050	16	7,205	2500	2,360	2,204 75
Shreveport.....	12	4148	....	4160	3627	464	299	230	96	156	67	51	77,700	12	7,050	....	34,170	3 101 20
Arcadia.....	17	6577	....	6594	6442	410	162	420	73	221	77	59	39,050	17	9,120	1500	385	615 50
Delhi.....	5	2503	....	2508	2511	103	49	155	93	41	39	31	41,300	11	11,204	600	2,183	6,448 86
Total.....	74	28398	13	28985	28225	1949	1200	2389	970	729	379	296	\$ 510,148	91	\$86,710	\$7100	\$233,518	\$21,507 43
Total last year.....	77	29199	5	29280	26860	2790	1143	1512	1144	1116	387	308	\$ 520,100	92	\$84,882	\$7100	\$234,406	\$31,162 83
Increase.....	....	8	....	1365	....	57	877	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1,828	....	....	....
Decrease.....	3	301	....	295	....	741	....	....	174	387	8	12	\$ 9,952	1	....	....	\$ 888	\$9,655 40

Paid.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	W. P. & H. Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
9 00	173 45		5408 20
2 20	95 90	16 00	2235 19
6 90	198 90	203 20	3819 31
4 50	17 20	23 25	3063 49
			1149 98
2 70			1746 05
1 20			915 14
			627 55
2 70			1821 40
			1451 50
			753 15
			624 05
1 50	60 90		950 05
45			280 00
75			884 09
31 90	545 45	242 45	25729 75

4 50	16 55	2128 73
50		420 35
		254 05
1 20		1377 40
1 00		353 00
1 50		473 05
		240 00
1 00		1658 00
1 00		910 45
		1000 00
1 00		481 30
		588 45
		746 07
		321 15
		1055 17
2 00		695 21
2 00		798 26
2 50		382 40
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50			438 95
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50		11 80	1425 39
50		28 80	1629 59
50			515 00
50			1530 15
50	1 50		1026 59
50			1290 30
50			1563 05
50			265 31
50	1 00	7 15	491 00
50			1355 50
50	1 50	311 00	1175 55
50	2 00		231 55
50			432 05
50			1285 51
50			
50	7 00	40 60	342 65
50			18509 28

00			1057 90
00			850 65
00		12 50	890 58
00			1235 09
00	1 15		640 15
00			90 00
00			176 38
00			803 37
00	50		536 90
00			363 95
00	2 00		843 00
00			1413 53
00		8 60	255 35
00	60		520 65
00			623 28
00			356 85
00			777 60
00	1 00		489 45
00	5 25		21 10
00			11983 69

FINANCE. SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

ference imants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Ex	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Money raised by Epworth Leagues.
1. Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd
174 95	302 00	302 00	107 95	107 95	75
20 00	83 00	25 00	29 00	12 00	20
4 00	45 00	13 00	16 00	5 00	11
28 20	98 00	40 00	35 00	17 50	24
78 75	136 00	100 00	48 60	46 00	33
12 00	91 00	10 00	32 50	8 00	22
10 00	91 00	20 00	32 50	10 00	22
52 60	91 00	44 00	32 50	24 00	22
35 00	76 00		27 00		18
11 20	45 00	21 00	16 00	9 50	11
30 00	76 00	30 20	27 20	26 00	18
20 00	76 00	15 00	27 10	10 00	18
10 00	76 00	25 00	27 10	10 00	18
13 50	61 00	23 18	21 80	8 25	14
3 70	53 00	5 00	19 00	4 00	13
503 90	1400 00	673 38	499 25	298 20	343
					\$1834 72
					\$219 25

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

65	130	120	44 45	40	31	134 73
28	100	22 50	33 50	10	22	40 50
60	130	75	45 45	30	31	39 80
5	40	6	11 90	3	7	15
28	55	35	20 50	10 83	13	12
10	80	15 15	25	3 65	16	
35 25	115	60	42 75	24	30	45 45
24 55	100	31	35 35	10	25	23
55 25	130	110 50	45 45	38 95	31	31 50
17 82	50	6 65	21 25	7 22	14	15
12 35	70	5	26	6	17	19 75
10 50	90	5	33 50	5	22	17 40
8 70	60	18	23	8 40	14	
14 50	55	24	21 75	10 20	16	25 28
35 70	110	67 20	41 25	25 20	30	46 51
3	40	5	15	2 25	9	
10	55	8	18 50	3	12	
23 62	1410	614	508 60	237 70	346	\$470 92

DELHI DISTRICT.

47 50	160	80	60	30	40	34 00
58	130	94 50	50	30 80	35	18 30
35	110	50	35	20	35	16 30
38 85	110	96 95	35	25 80	35	45 55
80	100	20	25	1 50	25	108 99
4	40	6 10	10	1 70	10	
8	70	8	25	2	25	100 00
2	80	41	35	6	25	66 50
0	100	11	30	2 50	30	46 05
3	100	5	30	2	20	174 40
5	85	35	30	5	25	154 72
7	30	3	20	3	5	25 35
0	65	65	30	20	20	121 00
35	1180	509 55	415	150 36	330	181 55
						20 50
						38 25
						15 00
						16 00
						112 21
						\$1119 45
						\$240 22

RECAPITULATION.

0 00	2000	1291 70	749 90	461 35	595	
0 00	1160	578 70	560	231 57	275	
0 00	1250 50	424 70	451 50	106 55	249	
0 00	700	284 60	300	124 25	210	
0 00	1400	673 28	459 25	298 20	345	36 98
0 00	1410	614	608 60	237 70	340	34 10
0 00	1180	509 55	415	150 36	330	105 55
0 00	9040 00	4376 75	3424 25	1679 92	2399	45 00
0 00	9051 04	4700 58	3361 40	1734 17	244	2 03
0 00		176	62 79			20 72
0 00						1 50
0 00	11 14			54 25	4	58 00
0 00						34 70
0 00						28 50
0 00						17 40
0 00						12 75
0 00						22 95
0 00						29 10
0 00						22 85
0 00						
0 00						\$472 13
0 00						\$16 00

TABLE No. 1. Memberships, Baptisms, and Church Property.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage, if any.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Shreveport, First Church.....	1	486	...	487	447	9	49	18	6	2	1	1	\$12,000	...	\$	\$	3000	\$55 00
Greenwood and Jordan St.....	...	265	...	265	248	14	9	6	3	12	3	3	3,000	...	...	...	1393 00	...
Mooringsport.....	...	134	...	134	122	12	3	3	1	1	4	3	2,000	1	770	...	50	700 00
Caddo.....	2	178	...	180	173	11	1	5	2	3	5	3	2,600	1	400	...	27000	60 00
Mansfield.....	...	214	...	214	202	14	2	...	...	5	3	3	2,800	1	2000	...	...	75 00
Grand Cane and Logansport.....	2	178	...	180	172	12	5	9	8	5	...	4	5,500	1	450	...	...	52 50
Pleasant Hill.....	...	470	...	470	360	70	70	30	15	14	7	3	2,800	1	700	...	1500	60 00
Coushatta.....	...	151	...	161	130	41	5	25	7	17	3	3	2,950	1	550	...	2500	156 00
Red River.....	1	32	...	33	32	...	4	3	...	...	2	2	700	1	500	...	...	100 00
Wesley.....	...	376	...	376	362	30	...	16	6	9	4	4	2,600	1	350	...	...	...
South Bossier.....	...	302	...	302	294	41	11	44	5	20	5	3	1,900	1	700	...	...	105 50
North Bossier.....	1	407	...	408	321	86	6	5	9	15	9	7	3,550	1	400	...	...	206 15
Fort Jessup and Many.....	1	560	...	561	375	94	110	18	21	34	7	5	3,000	...	...	...	...	110 00
Pelican.....	...	186	...	186	199	9	20	42	10	7	4	4	1,500	1	150	...	...	...
Holly Grove.....	4	209	...	213	190	21	4	2	3	12	5	3	1,400	1	150	...	120	28 05
Total.....	12	4148	...	4160	3627	464	299	230	96	156	67	51	\$77,700	12	\$7050	...	\$34170	\$3101 20

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer.....	1	274	...	275	270	10	15	20	1	2	2	2	\$3,000	1	500	\$	...	\$62 00
Haynesville.....	...	274	...	274	325	49	5	105	5	28	5	4	4,000	1	300	...	...	81 90
Minden.....	1	216	...	217	212	4	4	3	...	2	2	2	3,600	1	1000	...	...	130 00
Gibbsland.....	...	150	...	150	135	18	4	7	...	16	4	2	1,900	1	300	...	...	20 00
Lanesville.....	2	413	...	415	380	52	3	20	5	20	6	5	1,700	...	...	...	150	70 00
Bienville.....	2	641	...	643	625	57	2	41	1	12	9	7	1,800	2	380	1500	...	...
Arcadia.....	1	427	...	428	420	13	22	27	5	12	3	1	1,000	2	1200	...	...	...
Summerfield.....	2	638	...	640	600	41	18	19	3	33	7	4	2,800	...	...	...	...	40 00
Ruston.....	1	363	...	364	392	12	9	49	4	6	2	2	3,800	1	1000	...	...	43 10
Vienna.....	...	342	...	342	337	6	11	12	2	6	5	4	1,000	1	200	...	200	...
Vernon.....	...	398	...	398	381	17	4	4	7	9	...	3	1,500	1	500	...	...	...
Downsville.....	1	422	...	423	442	2	1	22	1	2	4	4	2,800	1	700	...	35	18 50
Farmerville.....	...	360	...	360	334	29	3	6	5	20	4	2	...	1	1300	...	...	10 00
Valley.....	...	302	...	302	282	35	12	27	5	18	6	3	2,500	1	150	...	...	40 00
Lisbon.....	1	570	...	571	530	35	39	33	17	19	4	4	3,700	1	800	...	...	...
Gannsville.....	...	237	...	237	224	14	2	3	4	8	5	4	550	1	340	...	...	...
Cathoun.....	5	550	...	555	553	16	8	22	8	8	9	6	3,500	1	450	...	...	...
Total.....	17	6577	...	6594	6442	410	162	420	73	221	77	59	\$39,030	17	\$9120	\$1500	\$385	\$515 50

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Tallulah.....	...	60	...	60	53	7	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00
Lake Providence.....	...	138	...	138	138	1	8	9	1	...	2	1	2,000	1	1500	...	...	176 90
Waterproof.....	...	111	...	111	112	2	2	5	...	...	...	2	2,505	1	600	...	...	...
Vidalia and Oakley.....	...	93	...	93	92	2	...	1	9	...	3	3	1,150	1	400	...	200	900 00
Harrisonburg and Pineville..	1	176	...	177	188	2	4	17	19	2	3	3	2,500	...	...	...	100	...
Winnsboro.....	1	232	...	233	233	1	1	2	20	...	5	4	3,150	1	804	...	200	882 30
Oak Ridge, Colliston & Colony	...	170	...	170	160	8	2	...	1	2	3	3	2,500	1	1000	...	75	...
Bonita.....	...	203	...	203	202	8	3	10	10	4	6	3	2,000	1	400	...	...	13 00
Bastrop and Mer Rouge.....	...	125	...	125	128	...	7	10	1	...	2	2	6,000	...	...	...	100	273 90
DeSiard.....	1	37	...	18	12	4	3	1	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Floyd.....	1	162	...	363	390	20	...	17	8	15	4	3	4,000	1	500	...	308	34 50
Total.....	5	2503	...	2508	2511	103	49	155	93	41	39	31	\$41,300	11	\$11204	\$600	\$2183	\$6448 86

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Shreveport.....	12	4148	...	4160	3627	464	299	230	96	156	67	51	77,700	12	7,050	...	34,170	3,101 20
Arcadia.....	17	6577	...	6594	6442	410	162	420	73	221	77	59	39,050	17	9,120	1500	385	515 50
Delhi.....	5	2503	...	2508	2511	103	49	155	93	41	39	31	41,300	11	11,204	600	2,183	6,448 86
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Total last year.....	77	29199	5	29280	26860	2790	1143	1512	1144	1116	387	308	\$520,100	92	\$84,882	\$7100	\$234,406	\$31,162 83
Increase.....	...	8	...	...	1365	...	57	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,828	...	...	...
Decrease.....	3	301	...	295	...	741	...	...	174	387	8	12	\$9,952	1	...	\$	888	\$9,655 40

TABLE NO. II.

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conference. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society. Paid.	Expenses Del. Gen. Conference.		Other Objects.	Printing Minutes.		Woman's F. Miss. Society.	W. P. & H. Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.			
New Orleans, Carondelet St.	360 00	360 00	2000 00	2000 00	48 70	48 70	202 50	202 50	408 00	408 00	156 00	156 00	120 70	120 70	66 40	66 40	42 65	13 60	13 60	1410 76	9 00	9 00	173 45	.....	5408 20
" " Felicity Street.....	126 00	126 00	700 00	700 00	17 40	17 40	75 70	75 70	48 25	48 25	140 00	140 00	95 55	95 55	51 80	51 80	32 40	41 75	28 45	49 30	16 30	2 20	93 90	16 00	2235 19
" " Rayne Memorial.....	270 00	270 00	1500 00	1500 00	36 50	36 50	151 50	151 50	301 05	301 05	120 00	120 00	113 00	113 00	32 40	32 40	40 75	49 90	49 90	40 75	7 20	7 20	1202 45	5 20	3819 31
" " Louisiana Ave.....	180 00	180 00	1000 00	1000 00	24 35	24 35	101 00	101 00	204 00	204 00	78 00	78 00	60 50	60 50	35 40	35 40	19 50	4 50	4 50	915 23	4 50	4 50	17 20	23 25	3063 49
" " Moreau Street.....	108 00	87 55	600 00	601 45	14 00	14 00	60 60	58 83	120 65	87 93	43 25	43 25	35 00	35 00	17 50	19 00	15 95	17 85	4 10	2 30	235 70	2 70	.....	.....	1149 98
" " Dryades Street.....	144 00	126 00	800 00	790 00	14 00	14 00	50 60	48 50	130 25	110 00	43 25	43 25	35 00	35 00	19 00	18 50	7 60	4 10	4 10	322 00	2 70	2 70	.....	.....	1746 05
" " Carrollton Ave.....	54 00	62 40	300 00	346 25	6 75	6 75	30 20	30 20	60 00	60 00	22 60	22 60	17 35	17 35	9 75	9 75	40 75	2 15	2 15	204 35	1 20	1 20	.....	.....	915 14
" " Parker Memorial.....	90 00	65 52	500 00	313 79	12 15	12 15	50 55	10 00	102 00	4 00	39 00	3 00	31 35	3 95	18 50	2 00	8 50	3 30	.....	88 14	2 20	.....	.....	.....	627 55
" " Algiers.....	108 00	108 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	50 60	60 50	120 65	120 65	43 25	43 25	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	4 10	4 10	208 94	2 70	2 70	.....	.....	1821 40
" " Tchoupitoulas St. } Guldboro & G. }	63 00	41 40	350 00	229 95	6 75	.....	30 20	4 00	60 50	5 00	22 60	3 00	17 35	1 50	9 75	.....	2 15	.....	.....	34 20	1 20	.....	.....	.....	1451 50
Oraps Street, Sidell & Pearl R....	122 40	40 35	680 00	222 35	4 95	4 95	20 20	13 95	40 00	12 55	15 75	2 10	12 20	2 35	6 50	80	30	1 65	.....	36 00	90	.....	.....	.....	753 15
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville.....	125 00	79 65	700 00	442 00	17 40	2 05	70 70	17 00	100 00	10 00	51 80	5 00	41 75	.....	23 85	.....	4 80	.....	33 75	3 20	.....	.....	60 90	.....	524 05
White Castle.....	115 00	113 37	750 00	629 83	12 15	3 50	50 55	18 00	102 00	2 00	39 00	2 50	31 35	2 00	15 50	1 00	17 25	3 30	.....	10 00	2 20	1 50	60 90	.....	950 65
Lower Coast.....	45 00	30 75	250 00	170 80	2 00	2 00	10 10	10 10	20 00	20 00	7 40	7 40	5 95	3 25	3 30	.....	5 50	.....	.....	65	45	45	.....	.....	280 00
Covington and Tallisheek.....	76 50	61 63	425 00	343 76	7 15	3 00	35 00	26 00	61 00	22 00	23 20	10 00	18 10	7 00	10 40	.....	5 50	2 30	.....	153 00	1 45	75	.....	.....	884 00
Total.....	2007 99	1743 62	11155 00	9700 18	238 25	202 95	1005 00	809 03	2000 00	1291 70	749 90	461 35	593 75	379 95	331 80	235 90	224 97	62 70	41 65	5718 65	44 40	31 93	545 45	242 45	25729 75

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge.....	160 00	160 00	1200 00	1200 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	75 00	125 00	125 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	7 00	513 28	4 50	4 50	16 55	.....	2128 73
Baton Rouge, 2nd Church.....	50 00	41 00	300 00	240 00	6 00	2 50	20 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	8 50	1 00	7 05	2 00	50	50 30	1 50	60	.....	.....	420 35
Meadows and Antioch.....	82 00	75 50	500 00	202 28	5 00	5 00	16 00	12 00	25 00	18 00	15 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	13 75	8 15	2 00	.....	19 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 05
East Baton Rouge.....	82 00	75 50	500 00	485 15	10 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	65 00	.....	30 00	18 00	16 00	.....	13 75	8 15	2 00	.....	19 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1377 40
Live Oak.....	53 00	27 00	252 00	156 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	12 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	353 09
Pont Vincent.....	53 00	29 85	375 20	211 20	6 00	5 00	20 00	12 00	40 00	20 00	18 00	9 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	473 05
Pontchartrou and Mission.....	53 00	.....	315 00	220 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	6 00	30 00	5 00	15 00	.....	8 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00
Franklin and Mission.....	100 00	109 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	42 00	90 00	35 00	45 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	310 00	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1558 00
Anite City.....	85 00	61 00	607 00	440 00	9 00	5 00	35 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	.....	14 00	.....	10 00	4 00	142 00	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	910 45
St. Helena.....	100 00	90 00	700 00	650 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	20 00	90 00	20 00	44 00	.....	23 00	.....	17 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00
Pine Grove.....	65 00	65 00	425 00	249 00	6 00	6 00	22 00	15 00	30 00	12 00	15 00	3 00	12 00	.....	1 00	9 00	1 00	1 25	3 00	1 00	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	481 30
East Feliciana.....	90 00	45 65	540 00	329 80	10 00	8 50	51 00	40 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	.....	17 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	44 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	588 45
Clinton.....	77 00	50 73	700 00	471 35	6 00	1 35	30 00	15 00	45 00	15 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	76 25	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	746 07
Slaughter.....	50 00	30 60	270 00	165 40	6 00	2 50	20 00	6 50	30 00	9 50	15 00	4 75	8 00	2 50	7 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	55 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 15
Wilson.....	85 00	75 10	670 00	574 20	12 00	12 00	52 00	44 00	90 00	79 00	40 00	34 37	22 00	18 00	15 00	11 50	.....	5 00	5 00	150 00	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	1055 17
Zachary.....	78 00	51 50	712 00	456 42	9 00	5 80	42 00	42 00	60 00	25 00	30 00	20 00	16 00	.....	13 75	3 20	1 00	5 00	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	693 21
Jackson.....	100 00	74 23	600 00	445 45	12 00	12 00	53 00	53 00	85 00	35 00	35 00	22 00	22 00	16 50	16 50	2 20	4 00	4 00	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	708 26
Bayou Sara.....	70 00	37 95	520 00	287 49	7 00	7 00	36 00	8 00	55 00	8 20	18 00	3 45	12 00	2 20	10 00	75	3 00	.....	.....	1 50	40	.....	.....	.....	382 40
Total.....	1401 00	1023 12	9583 24	7474 65	150 00	129 05	660 00	486 50	1100 00	578 70	500 00	231 57	275 00	118 30	220 40	102 60	48 55	65 60	31 00	1330 83	34 00	18 60	16 55	.....	13883 04

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opeolousas.....	100 00	85 00	633 00	500 00	12 00	10 00	46 50	45 00	96 00	40 00	34 50	10 00	22 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	15 00	5 60	.....	45 00	2 60	.....	.....	.....	2794 00
Plaquemine Brulee.....	50 00	28 87	450 00	322 00	7 00	5 00	28 00	10 00	68 00	15 00	21 00	7 75	13 50	1 50	10 00	1 50	1 00	3 50	1 00	6 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	438 95
Prudhomme.....	40 00	32 40	500 00	260 00	5 00	3 00	18 50	9 25	38 50	10 50	14 00	6 00	9 00	4 60	6 50	4 25	4 05	2 50	1 10	95 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 50	1059 86
Lafayette.....	90 00	80 00	500 00	472 00	11 00	5 00	42 00	17 00	86 50	15 00	31 50	10 00	20 00	10 00	14 50	2 65	3 80	5 00	3 00	60 10	2 00	.....	11 80	16 00	1425 39
Crowley.....	110 00	76 00	800 00	520 50	13 00	7 00	51 00	35 05	106 00	64 75	38 00	22 00	25 00	15 00	18 50	5 00	15 60	6 00	5 00	358 58	2 50	.....	28 80	6 00	1629 50
Abbeville.....	75 00	60 00	600 00	450 00	9 00	.....	35 00	.....	72 00	10 00	26 00	10 00	16 50	.....	12 50	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	515 00
New Iberia.....	110 00	85 00	800 00	625 00	13 00	1 50	51 00	5 00	106 00	10 00	38 00	.....	25 00	.....	18 50	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	144 65	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1530 15
Franklin.....	100 00	78 00	800 00	624 00	12 00	5 00	47 00	17 00	97 00	37 00	35 00	17 50	22 00	9 00	16 00	7 00	.....	5 50	.....	100 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	1026 50
Jeannette.....	60 00	00 00	700 00	610 00	7 00	5 00	28 00	20 00	58 00	13 00	21 00	11 00	13 50	15 00	10 00	4 00	11 50	3 50	.....	329 05	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1290 30
Lake Charles, Broad Street.....	100 00	64 83	900 00	620 48	12 00	10 00	47 00	30 00	97 00	40 00	35 00	15 00	22 00	8 00	16 00	5 72	6 00	5 50	2 00	368 64	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1563 05
Lake Charles, Jackson Street.....	35 00	20 25	400 00	170 48	4 50	1 30	16 50	4 50	34 00	9 00	12 50	2 30	8 00	2 25	6 00	6 00	.....	2 00	75	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	7 15	205 31
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....	40 00	20 00	400 00	200 00	5 00	2 00	18 50	6 00	38 50	10 00	14 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	6 50	1 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	491 00
Patterson.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	435 60	7 00	7 00	28 00	30 00	68 00	58 00	21 00	.....	13 50	10 00	10 00	7 15	3 50	3 50	168 50	1 50	1 50	.....	311 00	.....	1355 00
Morgan City and Berwick.....	100 00	100 00	720 00	720 00	12 00	12 00	47 00	15 00	97 00	33 50	35 00	.....	16 00	.....	12 50	5 50	2 60	133 80	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1175 56
Oran.....	50 00	35 55	370 50	4 00	.....	55 55	370 50	10 00	48 50	.....	17 60	.....	11 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	235 65
Oran.....	75 00	36 00	720 00	274 48	9 00	55 55	35 00	15 00	72 50	15 00	26 00	15 00	16 00	2 50	12 50	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	432 08
Lake Arthur.....	60 00	45 90	700 00	654 40	7 00	5 00	28 00	25 00	58 00	44 00	21 00	15 00	13 50	10 00	16 00	.....	3 50	.....	352 00	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1285 51
French Mission.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	44 00	.....	29 00	.....	10 50	.....	7 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Total.....	1295 00	855 15	10248 00	7628 52	155 03	84 35	604 50	293 75	1250 50	424 75	451 50	166 55	289 00	98 25	213 00	56 12	210 60	72 50	19 85	2160 82	28 50	7 00	40 60	342 65	18509 28

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	Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Expenses Del. Gen. Conference.		Other Objects.	Printing Minutes.		Woman's F. Miss. Society.	W. P. & H. Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.			
NAM	00	75 00	59 95	59 95	.....	16 15	16 15	1244 72	8	8 65	249 47	24 40	* 5331 17
OF CHA	00	10 00	15 90	5	.....	4 70	2	.....	2 40	1	.....	.....	2199 50
	10	3 00	8 60	2 50	.....	2 70	50	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	937 80
	50	21 25	18 95	9 45	4 50	5 40	2 70	1 30	2 80	1 40	.....	38 25	864 45
	60	25 00	26 95	15	5	6 95	6 95	18	3 80	3 80	29 05	.....	1195 75
	25	3 75	17 45	.....	.....	5 15	.....	36 48	2 40	2	.....	.....	543 57
	20	13 00	17 45	.....	2	5 15	.....	.....	2 35	1	.....	.....	613 35
Shreveport, First	65	6 00	17 95	10 40	.....	5 15	1	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....	991 30
Greenwood and	35	.....	14 95	.....	4 70	3 90	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	732 20
Mooringsport...	10	3 00	8 60	2	.....	2 70	1	3 10	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	356 10
Caddo.....	40	10 00	15	5	.....	3 90	3	10 80	2 10	.....	.....	.....	850 25
Mansfield.....	35	5 00	14 95	5	.....	3 90	.....	.....	2 10	2	.....	.....	920 90
Grand Cane and	35	2 50	14 95	.....	.....	3 90	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	669 95
Pleasant Hill...	20	5 40	11 95	4 18	1	3 15	.....	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	462 86
Coushatta.....	10	.....	10 40	2	.....	3 20	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	312 60
Red River.....	15	182 90	274 00	120 48	17 20	76	33 30	1314 40	38 40	21 15	278 52	62 75	17981 75
Wesley.....													
South Bossier...													
North Bossier...													
Fort Jessup and													
Pelican.....													
Holly Grove.....													

Total.....	50	25	22	21	10 95	7 60	4 40	.....	3	3	.....	.....	885 95
	50	2 50	15 90	.....	.....	4 70	2 10	66 50	2	1	.....	.....	642 30
	50	17	20 95	10	.....	7 60	5	48	3	.....	6 35	.....	1310 85
	50	1	4 50	1	.....	1 75	.....	5	80	80	.....	.....	439 55
Homer.....	50	6 80	8 50	5	1	3 25	2 03	40	1 45	1 20	.....	.....	588
Haynesville.....	50	3 10	11 30	2 10	.....	3 65	65	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	431 65
Minden.....	50	15	.....	10	2	6 50	4	.....	3	2 50	.....	.....	799 05
Gibbsland.....	50	2 85	16 30	.....	.....	5 25	5 25	.....	2 35	2 35	.....	.....	558 10
Lanesville.....	50	26 25	22	18 70	.....	7 60	6 45	.....	3	2 55	31 80	42 30	1243 19
Bienville.....	50	4 90	8 50	2 90	.....	3	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	340 91
Arcadia.....	50	.....	11 25	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	412 90
Summerfield.....	50	.....	15 90	2	.....	4 70	2	2 20	2 20	.....	.....	.....	327 70
Ruston.....	50	4 20	9 50	2 85	.....	3 25	90	75	1 30	30	.....	.....	522 77
Vienna.....	50	7 50	11	5 05	90	3 65	2	.....	1 80	1	.....	.....	475 90
Vernon.....	50	18 30	18	11	.....	6 25	3 80	.....	2 85	1 75	.....	.....	749 20
Downsville.....	50	.....	7	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	226 10
Farmerville.....	25	2 00	7 50	1	.....	2 75	1	1	1 20	.....	.....	.....	394 14
Valley.....													
Lisbon.....	75	136 49	230 10	92 60	14 85	77 80	39 58	237 70	33 30	17 80	38 15	42 30	10348 56
Gannsville.....													
Cathoun.....													

Total.....	..	20	38	18	..	5	5	271 80	4	..	.....	.....	6086 26
	..	26 25	27	17	..	3	3	.....	4	3	.....	.....	1208 47
	..	20	20	12	4 25	3	3	248	3	3	.....	.....	1327 25
Monroe.....	..	61 10	26	3	6 10	4	.....	79	3	.....	.....	.....	1455 75
Rayville and Delh	..	1 50	15	1	.....	3	1	.....	2	70	.....	.....	527 05
Tallulah.....	..	1 70	7	1	75	2	50	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1092 20
Lake Providence.	..	3	14	2	1	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	386 00
Waterproof.....	..	6	14	5	3 50	2	2	101	2	.....	.....	.....	1607 98
Vidalia and Oakle	..	2 50	19	1	1	3	3	.....	2	3	.....	.....	713 86
Harrisonburg and	..	.....	14	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	384 95
Winnboro.....	..	4	14	3 20	1	2	1	27	2	1	232 76	.....	115 15
Oak Ridge, Collist	..	.....	7	1 50	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	365 82
Bonita.....	..	12	14	14	.....	3	3	58	2	1	.....	.....	775 50
Bastrop and Mer	..	158 05	229	78 70	21 60	36	22 50	785 80	31	13 70	.....	232 76	17746 24
DeSiard.....													
Floyd.....													

Total.....	..	20	38	18	..	5	5	271 80	4	..	.....	.....	6086 26
	..	26 25	27	17	..	3	3	.....	4	3	.....	.....	1208 47
	..	20	20	12	4 25	3	3	248	3	3	.....	.....	1327 25
Monroe.....	..	61 10	26	3	6 10	4	.....	79	3	.....	.....	.....	1455 75
Rayville and Delh	..	1 50	15	1	.....	3	1	.....	2	70	.....	.....	527 05
Tallulah.....	..	1 70	7	1	75	2	50	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1092 20
Lake Providence.	..	3	14	2	1	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	386 00
Waterproof.....	..	6	14	5	3 50	2	2	101	2	.....	.....	.....	1607 98
Vidalia and Oakle	..	2 50	19	1	1	3	3	.....	2	3	.....	.....	713 86
Harrisonburg and	..	.....	14	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	384 95
Winnboro.....	..	4	14	3 20	1	2	1	27	2	1	232 76	.....	115 15
Oak Ridge, Collist	..	.....	7	1 50	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	365 82
Bonita.....	..	12	14	14	.....	3	3	58	2	1	.....	.....	775 50
Bastrop and Mer	..	158 05	229	78 70	21 60	36	22 50	785 80	31	13 70	.....	232 76	17746 24
DeSiard.....													
Floyd.....													

New Orleans.....	71	379 90	331 80	235 90	224 90	62 70	41 60	5718 65	44 40	31 90	545 40	242 40	25729 75
Baton Rouge.....	..	118 30	220	102 00	48 50	65	31	130 83	34	18 60	16 50	.....	13883 04
Opelousas.....	50	98 20	213	56 10	210 60	72 50	19 80	2100 82	28 50	7	40 60	342 60	15509 28
Alexandria.....	10	77 00	142	41 20	28 20	75	22 10	818 43	22	5 20	.....	21 10	11283 69
Shreveport.....	10	182 00	274	120 40	17 20	75	33 30	1314 40	38 40	21 10	278 52	62 70	17981 75
Arcadia.....	75	126 40	230 10	92 00	14 80	77 80	59 50	237 70	33 30	17 80	38 15	42 30	16348 56
Delhi.....	..	168 00	220	78 70	21 60	36	22 50	785 80	31	13 70	.....	232 76	17746 24
Total.....	115	1150 00	1639 00	727 00	566 00	465	109 90	1290 60	115 40	919 20	944 10	116182 31	
Total last year	144	1076 60	1635 50	746 91	319 25	710 25	206 80	10472 40	245 61	221 50	861 00	1135 10	122259 35
Increase.....	..	74 86	4 24	.....	246 67	.....	3 13	184 20	.....	68 22	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	29	.....	.....	19 31	.....	245 20	.....	.....	14 61	106 10	.....	191 00	6077 04

TABLE No. III. Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Money raised by Epworth Leagues.
New Orleans, Carondelet St.....	1	50	1	24	184	125 ..	75 24	.. ..	.. ..	200 24	.. ..
" " Felicity St.....	1	25	2	18	240	64 ..	41 56	7 15	51 ..	163 71	.. ..
" " Rayne Memorial.....	1	30	1	25	205	75 49	.. ..	14 82	.. ..	90 31	61 95
" " Louisiana Ave.....	1	42	2	28	353	150 50	83 75	14 50	20 ..	268 75	61 70
" " Moreau St.....	1	19	2	15	145	39 50	35 ..	6 40	.. ..	80 90	.. ..
" " Dryades St.....	1	35	2	20	205	215 ..	14 45	4 65	65 ..	299 10	.. ..
" " Carrollton Ave.....	1	19	1	13	120	72 48	9 37	3 31	17 48	102 64	18 10
" " Parker Memorial.....	1	.....	1	22	170	52 ..	.. ..	3 50	25 ..	80 50	.. ..
" " Algiers.....	1	109	1	18	185	75 77	73 51	35 42	22 77	207 47	65 50
" " Tchoupitoulas Street, Gouldsboro and Gretna	1	40	3	24	200	96 ..	7 65	.. ..	30 ..	133 65	.. ..
Craps St., Slidell and Pearl River.....	.....	.....	3	16	89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	.....	.....	3	16	130	34 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	34 ..	.. ..
White Castle.....	1	12	1	7	45	75 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 ..	.. ..
Lower Coast.....	.....	.....	1	4	23	9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..
Covington and Talisheek.....	1	18	3	22	200	78 ..	2 85	8 60	.. ..	89 45	12 ..
Total.....	12	399	27	272	2496	\$1161 74	\$343 38	\$98 35	\$231 25	\$1834 72	\$219 25

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge.....	1	49	1	14	150	91 38	25 35	17 ..	.....	134 73	.....
" " Second Church.....	.....	.....	1	9	90	35 ..	.. ..	5 50	.....	40 50	.....
Meadows and Antioch.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
East Baton Rouge.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	25 ..	.. ..	14 80	.....	39 80	.....
Live Oak.....	.....	.....	3	15	80	15 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	15 ..	.....
Port Vincent.....	.....	.....	3	12	65	12 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	12 ..	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....
Franklinton and Mission.....	.....	.....	3	12	190	.....	.....	5 ..	.....	5 ..	.....
Amite City.....	.....	.....	4	27	150	40 80	.....	4 65	.....	45 45	.....
St. Helena.....	1	25	4	11	100	23 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	23 ..	.....
Pine Grove.....	.....	.....	3	10	106	7 ..	.. ..	2 50	22 ..	31 50	.....
East Feliciana.....	.....	.....	3	12	40	15 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	15 ..	.....
Clinton.....	.....	.....	2	10	75	15 50	.. ..	4 25	.....	19 75	.....
Slaughter.....	2	60	3	11	85	15 ..	.. ..	2 40	.....	17 40	.....
Wilson.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....
Zachary.....	1	58	1	8	65	20 03	.....	5 25	.....	25 28	.....
Jackson.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	20 25	4 86	8 55	12 85	46 51	.....
Bayou Sara.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....
Total.....	5	192	36	181	1355	\$334 96	\$31 21	\$69 99	\$34 85	\$470 92	.....

* No report from these charges.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opeλουςas.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	26 00	.....	8 00	.....	34 00	.....
Plaquemine Brulee.....	1	28	2	10	125	15 60	.....	2 70	.....	18 30	.....
Prudhomme.....	.....	.....	2	9	125	9 50	.....	6 80	.....	16 30	.....
Lafayette.....	.....	.....	2	17	110	38 50	7 05	.....	.....	45 55	.....
Crowley.....	.....	.....	1	19	170	72 98	23 76	4 25	8 00	108 99	.....
Abbeville.....	.....	.....	3	12	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	.....	.....	1	15	112	90 00	10 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Franklin.....	1	27	1	11	120	60 00	.....	6 50	.....	66 50	.....
Jeannerette.....	1	65	2	10	115	43 05	.....	3 00	.....	46 05	50 00
Lake Charles, Broad Street.....	* 2	151	2	22	312	107 60	8 72	7 86	50 22	174 40	154 72
Lake Charles, Jackson Street.....	1	25	1	8	84	14 82	2 52	3 00	5 01	25 35	15 00
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....	2	35	3	25	110	40 00	.....	.....	81 00	121 00	.....
Patterson.....	1	35	1	16	140	68 10	18 00	5 50	89 95	181 55	20 50
Morgan City and Berwick.....	.....	.....	2	13	100	38 25	.....	.....	.....	38 25	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	.....	.....	2	14	101	11 00	.....	.....	4 00	15 00	.....
Indian Bayou.....	.....	.....	3	26	218	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Lake Arthur.....	.....	.....	4	24	168	98 53	.....	6 68	7 00	112 21	.....
French Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	9	363	34	271	2385	\$ 749 93	\$ 70 05	\$ 54 29	\$245 18	\$1119 45	\$240 22

* 1 Junior League.

‡ No report.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	27 88	.....	9 10	.....	36 98	.....
Evergreen and Bunkie.....	.....	.....	3	11	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lecompte & West Alexandria.....	.....	.....	2	14	150	19 60	1 75	75	12 00	34 10	.....
Simsport.....	.....	.....	3	14	105	15 55	.....	.....	90 00	105 55	.....
Melville and Big Cane.....	.....	.....	2	16	45	22 00	.....	.....	23 00	45 00	.....
*Spring Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry Creek.....	1	30	1	5	40	2 03	.....	.....	.....	2 03	.....
Montgomery and Atlanta.....	.....	.....	3	18	157	17 32	.....	.....	3 40	20 72	.....
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel.....	.....	.....	2	8	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jena and Jonesville.....	.....	.....	3	10	100	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Columbia.....	.....	.....	4	28	150	50 00	.....	8 00	.....	58 00	.....
Boyce and Lamothes.....	1	40	1	12	87	34 70	.....	.....	.....	34 70	16 00
Pineville.....	.....	.....	6	25	248	28 50	.....	.....	.....	28 50	.....
Chicot & White Chapel.....	.....	.....	6	24	120	10 ..	5 00	2 40	.....	17 40	.....
Olla and Centreville.....	.....	.....	4	17	125	9 60	.....	3 15	.....	12 75	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	1	6	35	18 90	4 05	.....	.....	22 95	.....
Grosse Tete.....	.....	.....	2	6	60	25 50	3 60	.....	.....	29 10	.....
Colfax and Ada.....	1	20	6	20	125	17 85	.....	.....	5 00	22 85	.....
Total.....	3	90	50	241	1763	\$299 43	\$15 90	\$23 40	\$133 40	\$472 13	\$16 00

*No Report.

TABLE NO. II.

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Expenses Del. Gen. Conference.		Other Objects.	Printing Minutes.		Woman's F. Miss. Socy.	W. P. & H. Miss. Socy.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.			
Shreveport, First Church.....	300 00	300 00	2000 00	2000 00	42 80	42 80	174 95	174 95	302 00	302 00	107 95	107 95	75 00	75 00	59 95	59 95	16 15	16 15	1244 72	8	8 65	249 47	24 40	*5331 17	
Greenwood and Jordan St.....	97 50	71 50	650 00	550 00	11 10	10 00	47 20	20 00	83 25	25 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	6	4 70	2	2 40	1	.....	.....	.....	2199 50	
Morningsport.....	45 00	22 05	300 00	168 75	6 10	3 00	26 10	4 00	45 00	13 00	16 00	6 00	11 10	3 00	8 00	2 50	2 70	50	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	.....	937 80	
Caddo.....	94 50	75 55	630 00	503 70	13 65	6 35	64 40	28 20	98 00	40 00	35 00	17 50	24 50	21 25	18 95	9 45	4 51	5 40	2 70	2 80	1 40	38 25	.....	864 45	
Mansfield.....	120 00	91 00	780 00	609 00	18 65	15 00	78 75	78 75	136 00	100 00	48 60	46 00	33 60	26 00	26 95	15	5	6 95	6 95	18	3 80	3 30	29 05	1195 75	
Grand Cane and Logansport.....	90 00	46 75	600 00	313 15	12 65	5 00	52 70	12 00	91 00	10 10	32 50	8 00	22 25	3 75	17 45	.....	5 15	.....	36 48	2 40	2	.....	.....	543 57	
Pleasant Hill.....	82 80	54 50	600 00	411 05	12 65	5 00	52 65	10 00	91 00	20 00	32 50	10 00	22 20	13 00	17 45	.....	5 15	.....	36 48	2 40	2	.....	.....	633 35	
Coushatta.....	90 00	81 60	600 00	545 25	12 65	12 00	52 60	52 60	91 00	44 00	32 50	24 00	22 65	6 00	17 95	10 40	5 15	1	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....	991 30	
Red River.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 50	10 00	44 20	35 00	75 00	.....	27 00	.....	18 55	.....	14 95	.....	4 70	3 00	1	3 10	1 30	1 30	.....	732 20	
Wesley.....	60 00	35 30	400 00	235 80	6 10	5 50	26 10	11 20	45 30	21 00	16 00	9 00	11 10	3 00	8 00	2	2 70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 10	
South Bossier.....	77 25	78 25	515 00	524 00	10 55	10 00	44 80	30 00	76 00	30 20	27 20	26 00	18 40	10 00	15	5	3 90	3	10 80	2 10	.....	.....	.....	850 25	
North Bossier.....	115 50	82 20	704 60	560 35	10 50	5 00	44 40	20 00	76 00	15 00	27 10	10 00	18 35	5 00	14 95	5	3 90	.....	10 80	2 10	2	.....	.....	920 90	
Fort Jessup and Many.....	82 50	64 73	520 00	433 22	10 55	2 50	44 40	10 00	76 00	25 00	27 10	10 00	18 35	2 50	14 95	.....	3 90	.....	10 80	2 10	.....	.....	.....	689 95	
Pelican.....	60 00	50 80	400 00	340 00	8 45	3 15	35 40	13 50	61 00	23 18	21 80	8 25	14 30	5 40	11 95	4 18	3 15	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 36	
Holly Grove.....	47 00	30 85	460 00	233 85	6 25	2 00	30 60	3 70	53 00	5 00	19 00	4 00	13 10	.....	10 40	2	3 20	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 60	
Total.....	1437 05	1159 98	9619 60	7928 12	193 95	137 30	809 25	503 00	1400 00	673 38	490 25	298 20	343 15	182 90	274 00	120 48	17 20	76	33 50	1314 40	58 40	21 15	278 52	62 75	17981 75

*204 of this for support of W. B. Nance in China.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer.....	100	82 20	600	493 40	15	15	64 50	85	130	120	44 45	40	31	25	22	21	10 95	7 60	4 40	3	3	.....	.....	885 95
Haynesville.....	75	51 25	425	370 75	11	8	49 50	28	100	22 50	33 50	10	22	25 0	15 90	.....	4 70	2 10	66 50	2	1	.....	.....	642 30
Minden.....	120	104 70	700	609 50	15	12 30	65	60	130	75	45 45	30	31	17	20 95	10	7 60	5	48	3	.....	6 30	.....	1310 85
Gibbsland.....	50	29 75	400	287	5	2 50	18	5	40	6	11 90	3	7 50	1	4 50	1	1 75	.....	5	80	.....	.....	.....	430 55
Lanesville.....	55	40 10	575	373 45	6	4 50	28	.....	55	35	20 50	10 83	13 60	8 60	5	1	3 25	2 03	40	1 45	1 20	.....	.....	688
Bienville.....	80	38 00	515	267 55	7 75	1 45	34 50	10	80	35 15	25	3 65	16 50	3 10	11 30	2 10	3 65	05	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	451 65
Aradua.....	115	74 25	700	490 90	14 50	8 20	62 25	35 25	115	60	42 75	24	30	15	20	2	6 50	4	.....	3	2 50	.....	.....	790 05
Summerfield.....	90	59 00	600	394 65	11 75	7	50	24 55	100	31	35 35	10	25	2 85	16 30	.....	5 25	5 25	.....	2 35	2 35	.....	.....	558 10
Ruston.....	130	95 50	900	708 70	15	12 75	65	55 25	130	110 50	45 45	38 95	31	26 25	22	18 70	7 60	6 45	.....	3	2 55	31 80	42 30	1243 19
Vienna.....	50	26 00	400	208 10	5 50	1 87	23	17 82	50	6 65	21 25	7 22	14 50	4 90	8 50	2 90	3	.....	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	.....	340 91
Vernon.....	70	35 55	500	277	8 25	5	36 25	12 35	70	5	26	6	17 50	.....	11 25	.....	4	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 90
Dowusville.....	90	35 20	600	285 70	11	5	40 50	10 50	90	5	33 50	6	22 50	.....	15 00	2	4 70	2	2 20	2 20	.....	.....	.....	327 70
Farmerville.....	60	42 15	450	315 42	7 75	2 20	29	8 70	60	18	23	8 40	14	4 20	9 60	2 85	3 25	90	75	1 30	36	.....	.....	522 77
Valley.....	55	44 00	400	322 50	6 50	3	31 50	14 50	55	24	21 75	10 28	16 50	7 50	11 50	90	3 65	2	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	775 90
Lisbon.....	110	67 55	600	405 55	15 75	7	40	58 50	35 70	67 20	41 25	25 30	30	18 30	18	11	.....	3	.....	2 85	1 35	.....	.....	749 20
Gainsville.....	40	20 80	400	194 05	5	1	19 25	3	40	8	15	2 25	9	.....	2 30	.....	2 30	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	.....	226 10
Calhoun.....	55	.....	665	365 14	6	3	27 25	10	55	8	18 50	3	12 25	6	7 50	1	2 75	1	1	1 20	.....	.....	.....	304 14
Total.....	1345	847 00	9230	5967 76	166 75	101 17	711	423 62	1410	614	508 60	237 70	346 75	136 49	230 10	14 85	77 80	39 65	237 50	33 30	17 80	38 15	42 30	10348 56

DELHI DISTRICT.

Mourree.....	240	240	1625	1625	30	15	95	47 50	160	80	50	30	40	20	38	18		5	6	271 80	4				6086 26
Rayville and Delhi.....	110	92 10	1050	806	20	14	80	58	130	80	60	30	30	26 25	27	17	3	3	.....	4	3	.....	.....	1208 47	
Talulah.....	100	100	700	745	10	10	70	65	110	50	35	20	35	20	20	12	4 25	3	248	3	.....	.....	.....	1327 25	
Lake Providence.....	110	106 20	800	772 32	12	14	75	88 85	110	90 95	35	25 80	35	61 10	26	3	6 10	4	.....	79	3	.....	.....	1485 75	
Waterproof.....	100	50 80	800	406 55	12	4	65	30	100	20	25	1 50	25	1 50	15	1	.....	3	1	.....	70	.....	.....	527 05	
Vidalia and Oakley.....	50	16 40	500	147 60	8	1	25	4	40	6 10	10	1 70	10	1 70	7	1	75	2	50	1	1	.....	.....	1092 20	
Harrisonburg and Pineville.....	80	20	475	320	10	1	50	8	70	8	25	2	25	3	14	2	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	386 00	
Winnsboro.....	80	73 65	500	441 73	10	4	45	12	80	41	35	6	25	6	14	5	3 50	2	101	2	.....	.....	.....	1607 98	
Oak Ridge, Colliston & Colony.....	100	72 45	600	569 41	10	3	65	20	100	11	30	2 50	30	2 50	19	1	1	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	713 36	
Bonita.....	60	62 20	500	300	10	1	65	3	100	5	30	2	20	.....	14	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	384 15	
Bastrop and Mer Rouge.....	80	42 45	500	444 10	8	7 50	50	25	85	35	30	5	25	4	14	3 20	1	2	1	27	2	.....	232 76	1155 15	
DeSard.....	40	40	300	300	5	.....	25	7	30	3	20	3	5	.....	7	1 50	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	365 82	
Floyd.....	80	80	500	410	12	12	40	40	65	65	30	20	20	12	14	14	3	3	68	2	1	.....	.....	776 50	
Total.....	1230	936 25	8850	7287 72	157	86 50	750	408 35	1180	509 55	415	150 36	330	158 05	229	78 70	21 60	36	22 50	785 80	31	13 70	232 76	17746 24	

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New Orleans.....	2007 90	1743 62	11155	9700 18	238 25	202 9	1005	809 60	2000	1591 70	749 90	461 35	595 77	379 90	331 80	235 90	224 97	62 70	41 67	6718 65	44 40	31 90	545 47	242 47	25729 75	
Baton Rouge.....	1401	1023 11	9786 20	7474 65	150	129 61	660	476 61	1150	578 77	500	231 57	275	118 30	220	112 60	48 55	65	31	130 85	34	18 00	10 55	.....	13883 04	
Opelousas.....	2925	955 11	10548	7628 82	155	84 31	604 50	393 12	1250 60	424 77	453 50	166 55	149	18 27	213	50 11	210 60	72 56	19 80	210 80	28 50	7	40 60	342 16	18519 28	
Alexandria.....	1143 95	884 41	8825	6406 38	107	91 2	410	280 61	70	284 61	30 0	124 27	214 61	77 65	142	41 28	28 21	75	21 10	818 43	22	5 27	.....	21 11	11858 69	
Shreveport.....	1437 05	1159 97	1061 60	7928 12	149 97	137 3	869 25	503 14	1400	673 33	419 37	280 34	171	182 91	244	120 48	17 24	56	33 10	1314 40	38 40	21 17	278 52	62 10	11643 60	
Arcadia.....	1345	847	9530	5956 76	108 77	101 17	711	423 63	1410	673	708 60	370 70	340 77	136 45	230	92 64	14 87	57 28	19 63	237 50	33 30	17	38 17	74 42	10348 55	
Delhi.....	1250	996 25	8850	7287 75	157	86 6	730	468 37	1650	505 58	415	157 30	340	116 45	230	78 50	21 61	22	22 50	785 80	31	13 75	.....	232 74	17746 2	
Total.....	9859 90	7609 72	67873 60	52472 33	1167 97	833 17	4949 76	3156 61	9040 70	4356 77	3424 27	1679 92	2204 17	1170 97	1638 50	727 07	566 62	455	20 99	1286 63	231 61	115 40	619 25	944 10	116182 31	25729 75
Total last year.....	9659 28	7617 97	66763 15	52148 95	1188 77	826 47	4864 40	2919 61	9061 43	4316 77	3361 47	1734 17	2441 44	1076 68	1638 76	746 01	519 23	710 27	906 15	10472 42	245 63	221 52	661 06	1185 18	122270 34	25729 75
Increase.....	200 62		1120 06	324 24		6 73	85 37	236		176		62 70		74 86	4 84		246 67		8 13	144 22			68 22			
Decrease.....	8 25					50 89			11 14		84 25	47 90			19 31		245 27		14 01	106 15			101 06		6077 04	

TABLE No. III. Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Money raised by Epworth Leagues.
New Orleans, Carondelet St.....	1	50	1	24	184	125 ..	75 24	.. ..	.. ..	200 24	.. ..
" " Felicity St.....	1	25	2	18	240	64 ..	41 56	7 15	51 ..	163 71	.. ..
" " Rayne Memorial.....	1	30	1	25	205	75 49	.. ..	14 82	.. ..	90 31	61 95
" " Louisiana Ave.....	1	42	2	28	333	150 50	83 75	14 50	20 ..	268 75	61 70
" " Moreau St.....	1	19	2	15	145	39 50	35 ..	6 40	.. ..	80 90	.. ..
" " Dryades St.....	1	35	2	20	205	215 ..	14 45	4 65	65 ..	299 10	.. ..
" " Carrollton Ave.....	1	19	1	13	120	72 48	9 37	3 31	17 48	102 64	18 10
" " Parker Memorial.....	1	.....	1	22	170	52 ..	.. ..	3 50	25 ..	80 50	.. ..
" " Algiers.....	1	109	1	18	185	75 77	73 51	35 42	22 77	207 47	65 50
" " Tchoupitoulas Street, Gouldsboro and Gretna	1	40	3	24	200	96 ..	7 65	.. ..	30 ..	133 65	.. ..
Craps St., Slidell and Pearl River...	.....	.....	3	16	89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville...	.....	.....	3	16	130	34 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	34 ..	.. ..
White Castle.....	1	12	1	7	45	75 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 ..	.. ..
Lower Coast.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..
Covington and Talisheek.....	1	18	3	22	200	78 ..	2 85	8 60	.. ..	89 45	12 ..
Total.....	12	399	27	272	2496	\$1161 74	\$343 38	\$98 35	\$231 25	\$1834 72	\$219 25

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge.....	1	49	1	14	150	91 38	25 35	17 ..	.....	134 73	.....
" " Second Church.....	.....	.....	1	9	90	35 ..	.. ..	5 50	.....	40 50	.....
Meadows and Antioch.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	25 ..	.....	14 80	.....	39 80	.....
Live Oak.....	.....	.....	3	15	80	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	15 ..	.....
Port Vincent.....	.....	.....	3	12	65	12 ..	.....	.....	.....	12 ..	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton and Mission.....	.....	.....	3	12	190	.....	.....	5 ..	.....	5 ..	.....
Amite City.....	.....	.....	4	27	150	40 80	.....	4 65	.....	45 45	.....
St. Helena.....	1	25	4	11	100	23 ..	.....	.....	.....	23 ..	.....
Pine Grove.....	.....	.....	3	10	106	7 ..	.....	2 50	22 ..	31 50	.....
East Feliciana.....	.....	.....	3	12	40	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	15 ..	.....
Clinton.....	.....	.....	2	10	75	15 50	.....	4 25	.....	19 75	.....
Slaughter.....	2	60	3	11	85	15 ..	.....	2 40	.....	17 40	.....
Wilson.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zachary.....	1	58	1	8	65	20 03	.....	5 25	.....	25 28	.....
Jackson.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	20 25	4 86	8 55	12 85	46 51	.....
Bayou Sara.....*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	5	192	36	181	1355	\$334 96	\$31 21	\$69 99	\$34 85	\$470 92	.....

* No report from these charges.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opeλουςas.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	26 00	.....	8 00	.....	34 00	.....
Plaquemine Brulee.....	1	28	2	10	125	15 60	.....	2 70	.....	18 30	.....
Prudhomme.....	.....	.....	2	9	125	9 50	.....	6 80	.....	16 30	.....
Lafayette.....	.....	.....	2	17	110	38 50	7 05	.....	.....	45 55	.....
Crowley.....	.....	.....	1	19	170	72 98	23 76	4 25	8 00	108 99	.....
Abbeville.....	.....	.....	3	12	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	.....	.....	1	15	112	90 00	10 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Franklin.....	1	27	1	11	120	60 00	.....	6 50	.....	66 50	.....
Jeannerette.....	1	65	2	10	115	43 05	.....	3 00	.....	46 05	50 00
Lake Charles, Broad Street.....	*2	151	2	22	312	107 60	8 72	7 86	50 22	174 40	154 72
Lake Charles, Jackson Street.....	1	25	1	8	84	14 82	2 52	3 00	5 01	25 35	15 00
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....	2	35	3	25	110	40 00	.....	.....	81 00	121 00	.....
Patterson.....	1	35	1	16	140	68 10	18 00	5 50	89 95	181 55	20 50
Morgan City and Berwick.....	.....	.....	2	13	100	38 25	.....	.....	.....	38 25	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	.....	.....	2	14	101	11 00	.....	.....	4 00	15 00	.....
Indian Bayou.....	.....	.....	3	26	218	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Lake Arthur.....	.....	.....	4	24	168	98 53	.....	6 68	7 00	112 21	.....
French Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	9	363	34	271	2385	\$ 749 93	\$ 70 05	\$ 54 29	\$245 18	\$1119 45	\$240 22

* 1 Junior League. ‡ No report.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	27 88	.....	9 10	.....	36 98	.....
Evergreen and Bunkie.....	.....	.....	3	11	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lecompte & West Alexandria.....	.....	.....	2	14	150	19 60	1 75	75	12 00	34 10	.....
Simsport.....	.....	.....	3	14	105	15 55	.....	.....	90 00	105 55	.....
Melville and Big Cane.....	.....	.....	2	16	45	22 00	.....	.....	23 00	45 00	.....
*Spring Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry Creek.....	1	30	1	5	40	2 03	.....	.....	.....	2 03	.....
Montgomery and Atlanta.....	.....	.....	3	18	157	17 32	.....	.....	3 40	20 72	.....
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel.....	.....	.....	2	8	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jena and Jonesville.....	.....	.....	3	10	100	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Columbia.....	.....	.....	4	28	150	50 00	.....	8 00	.....	58 00	.....
Boyce and Lamothes.....	1	40	1	12	87	34 70	.....	.....	.....	34 70	16 00
Pineville.....	.....	.....	6	25	248	28 50	.....	.....	.....	28 50	.....
Chicot & White Chapel.....	.....	.....	6	24	120	10 ..	5 00	2 40	.....	17 40	.....
Olla and Centreville.....	.....	.....	4	17	125	9 60	.....	3 15	.....	12 75	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	1	6	35	18 90	4 05	.....	.....	22 95	.....
Grosse Tete.....	.....	.....	2	6	60	25 50	3 60	.....	.....	29 10	.....
Colfax and Ada.....	1	20	6	20	125	17 85			5 00	22 85	
Total.....	3	90	50	241	1763	\$299 43	\$15 90	\$23 40	\$133 40	\$472 13	\$16 00

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.
Shreveport, First Church.....	1	48	1	23	288	308 94	59 50	16 75	.....	385 19	\$1 60
Greenwood and Jordan St.....	1	25	2	10	125	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Mooringsport.....	..	..	3	15	50	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Caddo.....	1	30	5	30	200	35 00	.....	20 50	.....	55 50	.....
Mansfield.....	2	78	3	8	130	47 66	.....	17 50	.....	65 16	13 04
Grand Cane and Logansport.....	1	38	3	15	150	35 94	.....	9 25	10 75	55 94	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	..	..	5	32	200	27 80	.....	.....	.....	27 80	.....
Coushatta.....	..	..	3	19	113	25 90	.....	3 00	28 65	57 55	.....
Red River.....	..	..	2	9	30	7 50	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Wesley.....	..	..	3	12	100	5 00	.....	2 40	.....	7 40	.....
South Bossier.....	..	..	2	16	75	15 25	.....	.....	.....	15 25	.....
North Bossier.....	..	..	5	19	130	10 20	.....	.....	.....	10 20	.....
Fort Jessup and Many.....	..	..	6	36	200	32 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Pelican.....	..	..	..	..	..	13 40	.....	.....	.....	13 40	.....
Holly Grove.....	..	..	3	14	100	3 90	.....	.....	.....	3 90	.....
Total.....	6	219	46	258	1891	\$648 49	\$59 50	\$69 40	\$30 40	\$852 79	\$94 64

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer.....	1	15	2	16	200			6 00		6 00	
Hayesville.....			4	22	195	15 25		2 45		17 70	
Minden.....	1	30	3	19	185	50 00	16 00			66 00	29 20
Gibbsland.....	2	40	3	12	75	7 50			11 00	18 50	
Lanesville.....			4	20	105	20 00				20 00	
Bienville.....			3	15	100	14 00		2 50	3 50	20 00	
Arcadia.....	1	45	2	24	139	49 80		10 00	7 15	66 95	
Summerfield.....	1	40	2	14	110	13 55	8 00			21 55	
Ruston.....	2	45	2	26	230	38 50		11 34		49 84	
Vienna.....			4	22	187	10 55			10 50	21 05	
Vernon.....			4	24	112	12 00			60 00	72 00	
Dowasville.....	1	20	3	16	75	25 00				25 00	
Farmerville.....	1	15	2	7	30	15 00	10 00	1 10		26 10	
Valley.....			5	20	115	17 60		13 70		31 30	
Lisbon.....			4	21	180	15 55	17 65	20 55	11 00	64 75	
Gannsville.....			1		44						
Calhoun.....	1	30	4	15	200						
Total.....	11	280	52	298	2312	\$304 30	\$51 65	\$67 64	\$103 15	\$526 74	\$22 20

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe			2	22	197	174 35		26 35		200 70	
Rayville and Delhi			6	30	185	30 00	5 00	10 57		45 57	
Tallulah			3	9	55	20 00		7 00		27 00	
Lake Providence	1	21	1	15	63	29 11	16 79	6 62		52 52	9 00
Waterproof			1	7	40	10 00				10 00	
Vidalia and Oakley			2	10	35	6 00		4 45		10 45	
Harrisonburg and Pineville	2	30	2	16	140	14 00			4 00	18 00	
Winnaboro			2	12	200	22 00		7 80		29 80	
Oak Ridge, Colliston & Colony	1	17	4	20	120	20 00		5 00		25 00	
Bonita	1	19	3	9	102	15 00	3 50			18 50	
Bastrop and Mer Rouge			2	12	109	22 00		13 50		35 50	
DeSiard			1	4	24	11 32				11 32	
Floyd	1	25	5	20	175	15 00		6 00		21 00	4 00
Total	6	112	34	186	1445	\$288 78	\$25 29	\$87 29	\$4 00	\$505 36	\$13 00

RECAPITULATION.

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W. W. CARRÉ,

✻ LUMBER, ✻

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans Picayune.

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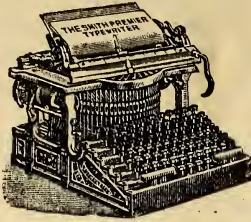
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